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Title:	Congratulations extended to UpBeat Music and Arts on Music 4 All Garden Party Fundraiser
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Hosted by Robert and Jennifer Groszek, on Thursday, July 9, 2015, the Music 4 All Garden Party Fundraiser will be held at the law office of Robert Groszek, located at 3601 N. Pulaski Rd., to benefit UpBeat Music & Arts, a 501c(3) organization that provides music education to children; and,

WHEREAS, UpBeat Music & Arts offers after-school classes, summer camps, and lessons for children ages 6-17. In addition to providing top-notch musical instruction, they provide students with a fun, interactive experience featuring quality music education in a safe and creative environment; and,

WHEREAS, UpBeat Music & Arts believe the benefits of learning an instrument reaches far beyond music. Under the supervision of Scott Barbeau,, keyboard player for the popular Chicago-based 80's cover band, Sixteen Candles, Scott, and the UpBeat Team help children achieve confidence, build self-esteem and feel connected to the larger arts community. Children participating enjoy group and individual piano and/or guitar instruction and learn about music performance, technique, ear training, theory, reading music, writing music, and much more; and,

WHEREAS, The Music 4 All Garden Party Honorary Host Committee members are as follows: Judge Jessica O'Brien, Sharon Martwick, Director of Institutional Giving at Goodman Theatre), Eugena Whitson-Own, President of Women's Bar of Illinois, Nicole Milos, Partner of Cremer Spina, Photographer Frank Styburski, and the Honorable Ariel E. Reboyas, Alderman of the 30th Ward; and,

WHEREAS, The featured pianist at the Garden Party is Marcus Choi, who is a jazz pianist, composer, arranger, and educator. Other great artists will include Abdel Morched and Jared Haberman; and now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the Chicago of Chicago gathered here this seventeenth day of June 2015 AD, do hereby congratulate UpBeat Music & Arts on their dedication and services in providing quality music education to children; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to UpBeat Music & Arts.



Ariel E. Reboyas
Alderman, 30th Ward



John Arena
Alderman, 45th Ward