



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	5/24/2017
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Berenice Torres finalist in 1st Mayor's Cup Youth Pastry competition
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Berenice Torres of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward was a finalist in the 1<sup>st</sup> Mayor's Cup Youth Pastry Competition; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, High school students from all 50 wards of Chicago were encouraged to enroll by submitting their "Best Cupcake Recipe" and a summary of "What Inspires You to Bake"; and

**WHEREAS**, Twelve finalists, including Bernice Torres, were chosen in the competition; and

**WHEREAS**, All of the finalists were provided with more than \$500 in utensils and ingredients and was mentored by pastry chef instructors from The French Pastry School; and

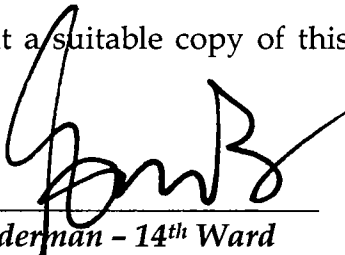
**WHEREAS**, All of the finalists were also given the opportunity to return for a 3-Day Continuing Education class this summer and to participate in after-school projects for this year's holiday display for the City Colleges of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, The contest dictated that the finalists use three of the provided ingredients: Plugra Butter, Nielsen Massey Vanilla and Cacao Barry Chocolate; and

**WHEREAS**, Mia Englemann, a 16 year-old Whitney M Young Magnet High School student, placed first in the competition and won the grand prize which was a full-scholarship to The French Pastry School in Chicago; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fourth day of May, 2017, do hereby congratulate Berenice Torres of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward on her outstanding results as a competitor in this event and do hereby express our best wishes for her continued success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Berenice Torres.



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Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward