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RESOLUTION HONORING PATRICK. J. TOWNSEND ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, After 35 years of service, Patrick J. Townsend is retiring from the Chicago Park District; and

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Townsend began his career, at 19 years of age, with the Chicago Park District, and became a physical instructor at Mc Guane Park, and was eventually promoted to Park Supervisor, then Area Manager, and finally Region Manager; and

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Townsend has been a dedicated public servant for 35 years, mentoring, coaching, and guiding young people through sports and programs in the community; and

WHEREAS, Along with his duties as at Chicago Park District employee, Patrick was always there to assist with other programs that impacted the park programs, such as the Chicago Polar Plunge, Special Olympics Spring Games, and other citywide events; and

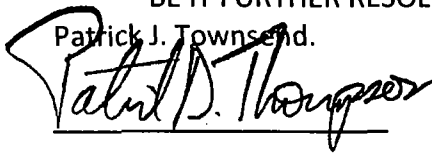
WHEREAS, Patrick and his family are lifelong residents of the 11th Ward Bridgeport community, where he has served the majority of his career to the grateful citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, Patrick will be honored by his co-workers, friends, and family at a celebration in his honor on Friday, January 29, 2016 at De La Salle High School; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Patrick J. Townsend on his retirement from public service with best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be made available for

Patrick J. Townsend.



PATRICK D. THOMPSON

Alderman, 11th Ward

