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Emanuel (Mayor)  
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Resolution

**Title:**

Congratulations extended to Maura Connors on being  
crowned Queen of 2017 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **R E S O L U T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, Maura Connors, a native of the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago, was crowned Queen of the 2017 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Connors was awarded the honor on February 12 at the Journeymen Plumbers Local Union Hall 130 at 1340 West Washington Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, Over 50 young women of Irish ancestry competed to be the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade Queen; and

**WHEREAS**, Maura Connors' Court consists of Madeline Mitchell, Mary Claire Reidy, Catherine Coghlan and Theresa McDermott; and

**WHEREAS**, The 62<sup>nd</sup> annual downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place at noon on March 11 along Columbus Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Connors and her Court will represent the Chicago Irish community at the Parade. The Queen and her Court will also attend civic, neighborhood, parish and other Irish events throughout the year on behalf of the Parade Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Maura Connors graduated from Barnabas Elementary School in the Beverly neighborhood and then St. Ignatius College Prep at 1076 West Roosevelt Road; and

**WHEREAS**, Currently Ms. Connors is employed as an admissions counselor at The University of Chicago, where she received her undergraduate degree; and

**WHEREAS**, The Connors' are long-time residents of the Beverly neighborhood and proud of their Irish heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Connors' mother, Caroline, is the executive director of the Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association. Her father, John, is employed by the Chicago Fire Department. Maura Connors also has two younger siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, All of Chicago is proud of Maura Connors and wish her well during her year-long reign as Queen. We know she will represent Chicago's large, proud Irish community with honor and distinction; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-second day of February, 2017, do hereby congratulate Maura Connors for being selected Queen of the 2017 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Maura Connors as a token of our admiration and esteem.



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

February 22, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Burke, O'Shea and Thompson, a congratulatory resolution concerning the 2017 Saint Patrick's Day Parade Court.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

