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Title:	Congratulations extended to Mark Donovan on retirement from The University of Illinois
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mark Donovan has announced his retirement as Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

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

WHEREAS, In his role as Vice Chancellor, Mark Donovan has been responsible for Facilities Management, Capital Programs, the Police Department, the Environmental, Health, and Safety Office, the Office of Sustainability and various other departments; and

WHEREAS, Mark Donovan began his career at UIC in 1984 starting as the Director of Building Operations in Campus Auxiliary Services, becoming Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Management in 1993 and Executive Director for Facilities Management and Capital Programs in 1998; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at UIC, Mr. Donovan was responsible for overseeing UIC's \$400 million expansion south of Roosevelt Road including the design and construction of several new residence halls, mixed-use buildings, and a performance venue and conference center.

WHEREAS, Mark Donovan also oversaw the building of the new Student Recreation Center and the College of Medicine Research Building among other major projects; and

WHEREAS, Prior to coming to UIC, Mark Donovan worked for the City of Chicago for nearly 10 years. He began in the Department of Public Works in 1975 where he soon became Manager of Building Operations and Services; and

WHEREAS, Mark Donovan is a former Manager of O'Hare Airport in the Department of Aviation, where he served from 1979-1983; and

WHEREAS, At the airport, Mark Donovan was responsible for the day-to-day activities in the areas of airport operations, tenant management, maintenance, motor pool, facilities management and snow removal; and

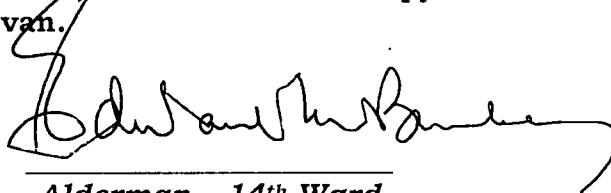
WHEREAS, Mark Donovan also participated in the long-range "Master Planning" concepts regarding the rehabilitation (modernization) of O'Hare; and

WHEREAS, Mark Donovan holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from John Carroll University; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Mark Donovan serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-ninth day of February, 2017, do hereby congratulate Mark Donovan on his exemplary career at the University of Illinois at Chicago and do hereby express our best wished for his continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mark Donovan.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward P. Burke", written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward