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<b>Title:</b>	Declaration of last Saturday of March as "Chicago Nowruz Parade Day".
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	



## SALUTE TO THE NOWRUZ PARADE

WHEREAS, Nowruz, a Persian word meaning "New Day", is an ancient vernal festival that commemorates new beginnings of a new year; and

WHEREAS, Nowruz is a cherished and revered custom of the peoples the nations of Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan will celebrate with family reunions and public ceremonies; and

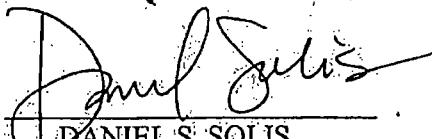
WHEREAS, The 4th Annual Chicago Nowruz Parade will take place on Saturday, March 30, 2013 presented by the Chicago Nowruz Parade Organizing Committee, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to facilitating cross-cultural communication and understanding; and


WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel S. Solis, Alderman of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ward and the Honorable Proco Joe Moreno, Alderman of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, have apprised this august body of this noteworthy event; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2013 AD, do hereby salute the Chicago Nowruz Parade and extend our very best wishes for a healthy and fruitful Persian New Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the last Saturday of March of this and each successive year be known as Chicago Nowruz Parade Day throughout our city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Chicago Nowruz Parade Organizing Committee.

  
DANIEL S. SOLIS  
Alderman - 25<sup>th</sup> Ward

  
PROCO JOE MORENO  
Alderman - 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

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