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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **Resolution Commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Teen Living Programs**

**WHEREAS**, For four decades Teen Living Programs has provided comprehensive, year-round services to address housing, job readiness, health, and other emergency and critical needs among youth experiencing homelessness in the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Teen Living Programs, as the only agency in the City of Chicago to focus exclusively on serving 14-24 year olds, strives to build community, inspire hope and create opportunities for the city's most vulnerable constituencies – homeless and underserved youth from Chicago's south side neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2015 alone, Teen Living Programs made more than 27,000 contacts with children through street and community outreach efforts, including a drop-in center that allowed Teen Living Program to reach 499 young people in need and forge new partnerships with community providers; and

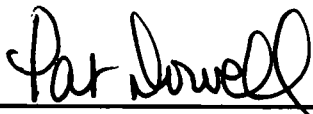
**WHEREAS**, Teen Living Program runs three residential programs consisting of a 4-bed emergency shelter for minors, a 24-bed transitional living program and a 10-apartment independent living program; and

**WHEREAS**, The above programs all include supportive services for education, workforce development, and physical and mental healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth exiting Teen Living Programs are eligible to participate in the organization's after-care program, which provides a crucial safety net so that youth continue to be supported and do not return to the streets; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the City Council members of the City of Chicago hereby assembled on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, do hereby congratulate Teen Living Programs on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their incorporation on March 31, 1976 and for their decades of service to the community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the leaders of Teen Living Programs.



Pat Dowell  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

