



# City of Chicago



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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 5/28/2014  |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Colón (35)   |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Resolution   |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Congratulations extended to Adam Lizakowski on publication of "40 Liston Poetyckich" |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |  |

## **RESOLUTION FOR ADAM LIZAKOWSKI**

WHEREAS, Adam Lizakowski, poet and teacher, completed publication on his most recent book, "40 Listow Poetyckich" in May of 2014; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Rey Colón, Alderman of the 35<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, living in the United States since 1982, Lizakowski has been contributing to the written word for over thirty years, penning works of thoughtful poetry, reaching many different audiences with his work translated into over half a dozen languages; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Lizakowski was awarded the Marek Hlasko Prize for Poetry and the Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit by the President of the Republic of Poland in 2012, along with many other accolades received in his career; and

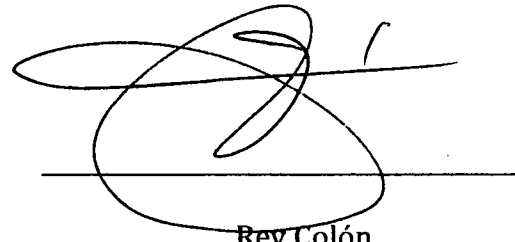
WHEREAS, Lizakowski's book, "Chicago, City of Belief" was chosen as Book of the Year by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Polish Division, in 2008; and

WHEREAS, along with the success he enjoys as an celebrated author, Lizakowski gives back to his community as the director of the Polish Arts and Poetry Association in Chicago, and is a mentor and teacher to many; and

WHEREAS, Lizakowski is an important figure in the Polish community of Chicago, furthering cultural understanding between two places with deep and meaningful ties; now there,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-eighth day of May, 2014, do extend our congratulations to Adam Lizakowski on his recent publication and wish him the best in his future literary endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of the proclamation be presented to Adam Lizakowski.



Rey Colón  
Alderman, 35<sup>th</sup> Ward