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**Meeting Date:** 11/13/2019

**Sponsor(s):** Rodriguez Sanchez (33)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Recognition extended to filmmaker Melissa Boratyn on success of "Ginger the Movie" and advocacy efforts for breast cancer awareness

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, October was National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Melissa Boratyn, a Chicago resident who was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 23 and now 8 years later continues her battle with metastatic breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Melissa Boratyn who met her husband Jimmy Boratyn during their undergraduate studies at Loyola University Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Melissa Boratyn and her husband produced and directed “Ginger the Movie” as a graduate school thesis project at DePaul University in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, at the world premiere in September 2018 “Ginger the Movie ” won “Best in Fest” at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Film Festival in Beverly Hills California; and

**WHEREAS**, “Ginger the Movie” has also been awarded the “World Humanitarian Award” at the Queens Film festival in New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, after one year of winning countless additional film festival awards, “Ginger the Movie” will be released to the public to achieve it’s intended goal of helping others; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez, Alderman of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Ward do hereby recognize the outstanding efforts of Melissa Boratyn to help others battling breast cancer and the success of “Ginger the Movie”.



Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez  
Alderman, 33<sup>rd</sup> Ward

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