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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MICHAEL R. LUFRANO ON RECEIVING
THE HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

WHEREAS, On June 17, 2017, Michael R. Lufrano, Executive Vice-President, Community Affairs and Government Affairs, and Chief Legal Officer for the Chicago Cubs, was named the recipient of the 2017 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Humanitarian of the Year Award by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lufrano and the Chicago Cubs epitomize the ideals and goals of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans with their active involvement in charitable causes, especially Cubs Care and the Chicago Cubs Charities; and

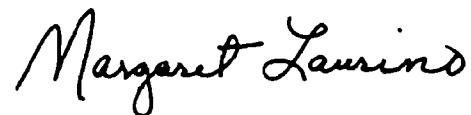
WHEREAS, Mike initiated the annual Race to Wrigley and events such as Catch in the Confines, which have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. These events benefit Cubs Charities, which provides increased access to sports opportunities and targets improvements in health, fitness and education for those at risk, and help promote neighborhood outreach and support; and

WHEREAS, Since Mike joined the Chicago Cubs in July 2004, the team's charitable contributions have totaled nearly \$10 million helping organizations serving some of the most vulnerable population in Chicago and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Not only is Mike dedicated to charitable work as a member of the Cubs organization, he continues his community involvement in his personal life as well. Mike serves as past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School in Lakeview. He is also on the Board of Directors of the East Lakeview Neighbors Association and a member of the Lakeview Citizens Council, the Central Lakeview Merchants Association, and past President of the Wrightwood Neighbors Community Association; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered here this twenty eighth day of June, 2017 do hereby express our heartiest congratulations to Michael R. Lufrano on receiving the 2017 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Humanitarian of the Year Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Michael R. Lufrano.



Margaret Laurino
Alderman, 39th Ward