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## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Michael T. Ivers, who has served as President of Goodcity Chicago for the past ten years, has officially announced that he is stepping down as head of the organization to accept a new position; and

***WHEREAS***, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

***WHEREAS***, For nearly a quarter of a century, Goodcity Chicago has empowered community leaders by providing consultation, financial management, and skills training to those who have the drive and commitment to make a difference in Chicago's underserved neighborhoods; and

***WHEREAS***, Michael T. Ivers was named President of Goodcity Chicago in 2001; and

***WHEREAS***, During his esteemed tenure with Goodcity Chicago, Michael T. Ivers strengthened the Board of Directors and achieved balanced budgets while ably serving the growing needs of high-caliber community programs throughout Chicago; and

***WHEREAS***, Michael T. Ivers and Goodcity Chicago were instrumental in bringing the Communities in Schools movement to Chicago, as well as establishing a partnership with World Vision which resulted in millions of dollars in new building supplies being provided to churches, community organizations, and economically-disadvantaged Chicagoans at minimal cost; and

***WHEREAS***, Michael T. Ivers leaves Goodcity Chicago to accept the role of President/CEO of the Yuma Community Food Bank in Yuma, Arizona; and

***WHEREAS***, Dr. Greta Ivers, the wife of Michael T. Ivers, will lend her talents to the southwestern United States as well by acting as family medical physician for the Yuma Indian Reservation; and

***WHEREAS***, During his tenure, Michael T. Ivers greatly contributed to the success of this service-centered organization and is well deserving of our appreciation and recognition; now, therefore

***BE IT RESOLVED***, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this fourteenth day of December, 2011, do hereby congratulate Michael T. Ivers on the occasion of his retirement and do hereby express our gratitude for his ten years of distinguished service as head of Goodcity Chicago; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Michael T. Ivers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. B.', written over a horizontal line.

*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*