

## City of Chicago



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Title: Congratulations extended to St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Parish on its 100th anniversary

Committee(s) Assignment:

## RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL PARISH ON ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Parish is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS,** This esteemed body has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Brian Hopkins, Alderman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Church was established in 1916; and

WHEREAS, St. Volodymyr was the first Ukrainian Orthodox church in the United States; and

WHEREAS, St. Volodymyr is part of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA; and

WHEREAS, The Church was originally on West Erie Street near Damen Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in 1945 St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Church moved to its current location at 2250 West Cortez Street in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, St. Volodymyr was elevated to the status of a cathedral in 1937; and

WHEREAS, The Parish is the location of many life events and the source of spiritual strength to its members; and

WHEREAS, St. Volodymyr has been a central part of Ukrainian life in Chicago including participating in the 1928 Women's World Fair and in the 1933 Century of Progress International Exposition; and

**WHEREAS,** St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fifth day of October, 2016, do hereby congratulate St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Parish on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish the Parish continued spirituality and fulfillment.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Parish.

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°RECEIVED #3 BRIAN HOPKINS Alderman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

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