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**Resolution Congratulating City Wide Symphony Orchestra on 70th Season and
Maestro Park on 25 Years of Service**

WHEREAS, City Wide Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Chung Yoon Park, celebrates its 70th Anniversary concert on June 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this esteemed body has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable John Arena, Alderman of the 45th Ward; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership since 1992, Maestro Park has brought his musical brilliance and commitment to mentorship to City Wide Symphony Orchestra, lending his global experience with the Korean Broadcasting System Symphony, KBS Chamber Orchestra, Seoul National Opera Company, and experience studying and conducting in Europe; and

WHEREAS, not just a leader in his capacity for music, but a mentor and friend to many of all ages who participate in the orchestra, Maestro Park's enthusiasm and commitment to music performance has inspired many future musicians; and

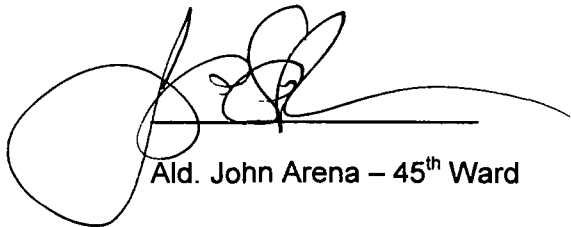
WHEREAS, Maestro Park, after 25 years with the orchestra, has chosen the occasion of the 70th Anniversary concert to retire as conductor; and

WHEREAS, committed to making musical performance and education accessible to many, City Wide Orchestra is open to all regardless of previous training, providing a diverse and all-inclusive range of musicians contributing to this accomplished orchestra; and

WHEREAS, the City Wide Orchestra, in its 70th year, has called the Jefferson Memorial Park Field House home since 1953, and has shared the gifts of these talented musicians with music lovers around Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of May, 2017, do hereby congratulate City Wide Symphony Orchestra on its 70th season and thank Maestro Park for 25 years of commendable service to his musicians, music lovers, and the City of Chicago, and extend our wishes for the continued success of the orchestra and Maestro Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to City Wide Symphony Orchestra and Chung Yoon Park.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Arena', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ald. John Arena – 45th Ward