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Title: Congratulations extended to Patrick DeMoon
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Patrick DeMoon, a native of the City of Chicago, will celebrate the joyful occasion of his *Seventieth Birthday* at a special gathering to be held on Saturday, November 12, 2011 in St. Charles, Illinois; and

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

WHEREAS, The grandson of a West Virginia Italian immigrant coal miner, Patrick DeMoon was raised on Chicago's Near West Side and the West Rogers Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Patrick DeMoon graduated from Roosevelt University and followed in his father's footsteps when he pursued a career in hospital administration; and

WHEREAS, Patrick DeMoon operated hospitals that included Central Community Hospital in the 14th Ward and Franklin Boulevard Community Hospital, also located in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Early in his career in hospital administration, Patrick DeMoon met his wife, Judi, a nurse who grew up on the South Side, and they were married after only a few dates; and

WHEREAS, The couple have enjoyed a long and loving marriage and they are the proud parents of Patrick III, Anthony and Paul and the grandparents of five; and

WHEREAS, Patrick and Judi DeMoon founded Glendale Heights Community Hospital in the early 1980s; and

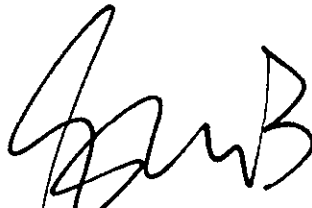
WHEREAS, Patrick DeMoon currently serves as the President of the Kara Foundation, a philanthropic organization benefiting health care, the arts and science; and

WHEREAS, When not devoting time to his career or family, Patrick DeMoon is an avid bicyclist who participates in long-distance events throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, A festive gathering celebrating Patrick DeMoon will be held at Francesca's by the River on Saturday, November 12, 2011; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby declare Saturday, November 12, 2011, to be *Patrick DeMoon Day* in the City of Chicago and extend our warm congratulations on the occasion of his *Seventieth Birthday*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Patrick DeMoon.



Alderman - 14th Ward