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Title: Best wishes extended to United States Senator Mark Kirk

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago and the members of City Council were saddened to hear of the recent health scare of United States Senator Mark Kirk; and

WHEREAS, Mark Kirk, a man of great acumen, intelligence and integrity, has been a United States Senator for two years and previously served as a United States Congressman for ten years; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2012, Senator Kirk was admitted to Lake Forest Hospital after having suffered an ischemic stroke; and

WHEREAS, Senator Kirk was transferred to Northwestern Memorial Hospital where he had successful surgery to address the stroke; and

WHEREAS, the Senator is currently recovering from the effects of the stroke and subsequent surgery; and

WHEREAS, with time and effort, the cognitive and physical prognosis for Senator Mark Kirk is a positive one; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2012, the Senator reached a milestone in his recovery when the swelling on the brain subsided and a portion of his skull reattached; and

WHEREAS, Senator Kirk was transferred to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago to begin the next phase in his recovery; now, therefore

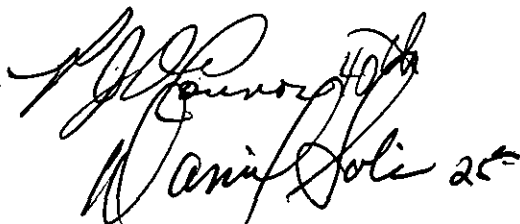
BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby wish United States Senator Mark Kirk a speedy recovery and express our most sincere hope that he will return to Capitol Hill very soon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge all leaders of faith based communities to lead their congregations in prayer for the health of United States Senator Mark Kirk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to United States Senator Mark Kirk.



Alderman - 14th Ward



Representative
Wanda Joli 25th

Rep. Mel 33 *Carine M. Austin 34th*