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City Council
April 18, 2012

Resolution

WHEREAS, in 1912, a dedicated group of local residents in Chicago's McKinley Park neighborhood joined together to establish a new baseball club at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, in recognition of the need for a neighborhood centered, inclusive organization to provide for a social and athletic requirements of area youth; and

WHEREAS, One-hundred years later, the SS. Peter and Paul Baseball Club is looked upon as a widely respected community asset, with a dedicated membership and hundreds of alumni near and far ; and

WHEREAS, throughout its proud history SS Peter and Paul Baseball Club members have developed leadership skills, learned the value of teamwork and self-discipline, and enjoyed the unique recreational spirit offered to participants and spectators alike in the Great American pastime of baseball; and

WHEREAS, the Club is currently benefiting from the capable and dedicated leadership of Club President William Gonerka; and

WHEREAS, over the past century the SS. Peter and Paul Baseball Club has won widespread acclaim for its work in raising the social awareness of club members, and supporting numerous athletic programs and social activities to provide a productive and safe outlet for young people to direct their energies; and

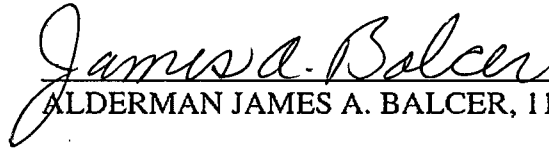
WHEREAS, members of the SS. Peter and Paul Baseball Club have consistently and uncompromisingly upheld the time honored principals and traditional values of family and community which have contributed so greatly to the Club's longevity and success; and

WHEREAS, the SS. Peter and Paul Baseball Club will host its Centennial Celebration and Annual Dinner Dance and Officer Installation, to recognize the achievements of the past and look forward to the promise of the future, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered on this 18th day of April of 2012, do hereby offer our congratulations to SS. Peter and Paul Baseball Club in recognition of its 100th anniversary; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be available for Father Thomas Smithson who is the pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish and William Gonerka, President of the SS. Peter and Paul Baseball Club.


ALDERMAN JAMES A. BALCER, 11th WARD