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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Haymarket Group
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Group was founded 25 years ago in 1987 to provide public affairs consulting services in the City of Chicago and Chicagoland; and,

WHEREAS, Haymarket is an organization of professionals skilled in government, politics, the media, the law, community organizing, public relations and mediation; and,

WHEREAS, Haymarket clients span many industries – elected officials, corporations, non-profit organizations and institutions; and,

WHEREAS, Haymarket provides expertise in the areas of government relations, economic development, community relations and campaigns and elections; and,

WHEREAS, Haymarket has represented elected officials at virtually every level of government in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, prior to founding Haymarket, Thomas Coffey had a distinguished career in the U.S. Marine Corps and as an attorney with Kirkland & Ellis; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Coffey helped elect Harold Washington as Chicago's first African-American Mayor; and,

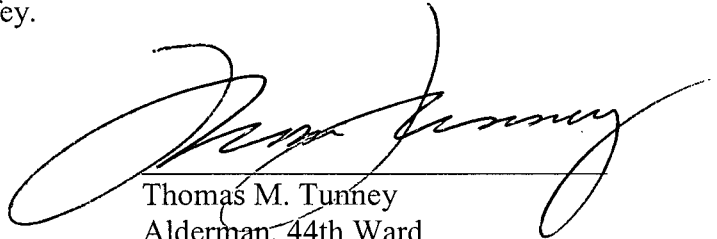
WHEREAS, upon Mayor Washington's historic election, Mr. Coffey left his law practice to serve the people of the City of Chicago as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 25th Day of July, 2012, do hereby salute Thomas Coffey and The Haymarket Group, extend our heartfelt best wishes for future success and declare Tuesday, August 28, 2012 to be "Haymarket Group 25th Anniversary Day" throughout Chicago; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Haymarket Chairman & CEO Thomas P. Coffey.



Edward M Burke  
Alderman, 14th Ward



Thomas M. Tunney  
Alderman, 44th Ward