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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	4/10/2013
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Battalion Chief James McCann on retirement from Chicago Fire Department
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Battalion Chief James McCann has officially retired as a member of the Chicago Fire Department following thirty-four years of distinguished service; and

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

***WHEREAS***, Battalion Chief James McCann began his illustrious tenure with the City of Chicago as a firefighter November 16, 1978; and

***WHEREAS***, James McCann started as a firefighter in the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion and his first assignment was a four-year stint at Engine Company 38; and

***WHEREAS***, James McCann was promoted to Lieutenant on November 1, 1990, and assigned to District 3 & District 4 Relief, respectively; and

***WHEREAS***, Battalion Chief James McCann later found a “home” at Engine Company 109, was promoted to Captain in 1998 and then assigned to Truck 48; and

***WHEREAS***, In 2000 James McCann was promoted to Battalion Chief and relieved for four years; and

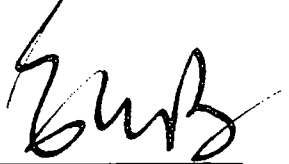
***WHEREAS***, In 2004 James McCann was assigned to the 19<sup>th</sup> Battalion where he spent the rest of his career; and

***WHEREAS***, James McCann retired at the end of 2012 after serving the citizens of Chicago for more than three decades; and

***WHEREAS***, James McCann received numerous Unit Citation Awards during his years in service; now, therefore

***BE IT RESOLVED***, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this tenth day of April, 2013, do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Battalion Chief James McCann for his dedicated service on behalf of the people of the City of Chicago; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Battalion Chief James McCann.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BWB' or similar, written over a horizontal line.

***Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward***