



City of Chicago



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Sponsor(s): Burke (14)

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Title: Congratulations extended to Red Nose Day sponsors, organizers and partners and declaration of May 21, 2015 as "Red Nose Day" in Chicago

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Walgreens, Mars and NBC are sponsoring the nation's inaugural *Red Nose Day* campaign in America to raise funds for children in poverty; and

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

WHEREAS, Organized by Comic Relief, *Red Nose Day* has been celebrated in the United Kingdom for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, *Red Nose Day* encourages people to don red noses and have a good laugh for a good cause while raising money to benefit the needy; and

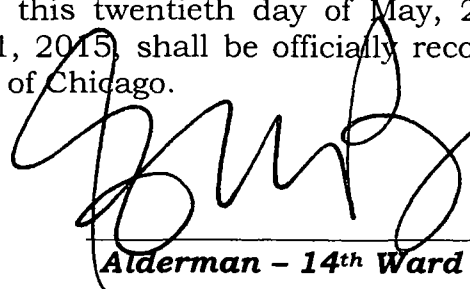
WHEREAS, Numerous elected officials in the United Kingdom have taken part in this campaign, including Prime Ministers Gordon Brown, Tony Blair and David Cameron, as well as an impressive list of celebrity participants; and

WHEREAS, From April 17 through May 30, Walgreens and Duane Reade locations nationwide will sell red noses for \$1 each, with proceeds contributed to the needy; and

WHEREAS, Funds raised will benefit non-profit organizations that work to lift children and young people out of poverty in the United States and overseas; and

WHEREAS, The pre-selected charity partners for *Red Nose Day* include the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Children's Health Fund, Feeding America, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Global Fund, LIFT, the National Council of La Raza, the National Urban League, Oxfam America, Save the Children and the United Way; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twentieth day of May, 2015, do hereby officially declare that May 21, 2015, shall be officially recognized as **Red Nose Day** throughout the City of Chicago.



Alderman - 14th Ward