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### Resolution

**Whereas**, Ingvar Wikstrom was the longtime owner and operator of Wikstrom's Deli in Andersonville;  
and

**Whereas**, Mr. Wikstrom contributed to the spirit and personality of the neighborhood for decades; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Wikstrom was honored by the Vasa Order of America with the title of "Swedish-American of the Year" in 2012, and continually strove to highlight the contributions of Swedish immigrants to Chicago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Wikstrom's store served many dignitaries, both local and international, yet treated every customer as if they were special; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Wikstrom contributed greatly to the revitalization of Andersonville and the Clark Street area, and served as President of the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce for 5 years, and his introduction of festivals and other events in the neighborhood continue to this day; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Wikstrom personally climbed and repainted the iconic Andersonville Water Tower on top of the Swedish American Museum on multiple occasions.

**Now, be it resolved**, that the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, do hereby honor Ingvar Wikstrom for her contributions to the community.

**Be it further resolved**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Wikstrom and his family.

Harry Osterman  
Alderman, 48<sup>th</sup> Ward