

compassion for our fellow human beings regardless of ethnicity or religion:

WHEREAS, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, assembled here on this j
day of felo , 207^ do hereby

- 1) recognize the historical and cultural significance of Norooz;
- 2) express appreciation for the contributions of Iranian Americans to American society on the occasion of Norooz;
- 3) recognize the hopes and aspirations of all people, including the people of Iran for human rights, peace, prosperity and religious tolerance as embodied in the spirit of Norooz;
- 4) commend the observance of the Norooz holiday in the United States, Iran and everywhere else that it is celebrated;
- 5) strongly support the right of all Iranians to their internationally-recognized human rights, including to exercise freedom of assembly, expression, and speech; and
- 6) wish the people of Iran, Iranian Americans and all those who observe this holiday a happy and prosperous Norooz.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be prepared and presented to the National Iranian American Council (NIAC) as a symbol of our esteem.

Andre Vasquez, Jr. Alderman, 40th
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