

lawful Internet traffic, throttling the speed of competitors' websites, content or devices, charging businesses additional fees to ensure their content is given priority or speedy access over others, charging consumers more in monthly fees based on the type of content they access, and leaves consumers with little to no recourse to fight these unfair restrictions. Furthermore, the FCC's actions limit the regulations that states and municipalities can impose to combat anti-competitive behavior by broadband providers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this seventeenth day of January, 2018, express our strong support for net neutrality, oppose the recent repeal of the net neutrality rules put in place in 2015, and respectfully urge the President of the United States, Congress, and the FCC to reverse this ill-considered action and to continue to protect open and free access to the Internet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we respectfully call on all members of Congress, particularly Illinois's congressional delegation, to support legislative action to vacate the FCC's December 14, 2017 decision to repeal the net neutrality rules and return the protections that provided for a free and open internet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois delegation to the United States Congress as a sign of our dedication to and support of this important issue.

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