



WHEREAS, The Chicago Playhouse will re-open and celebrate its eighth anniversary on Sunday, October 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The founder of GiGi's Playhouse, Nancy Gianni, who was just named one of CNN's 2016 Heroes, and her daughter GiGi, for whom the Playhouse is named, will be on hand to help with the ribbon cutting and celebration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fifth day of October, 2016, hereby rename October as "Down Syndrome Acceptance Month" in Chicago instead of "Down Syndrome Awareness Month" in furtherance of Nancy Gianni's and GiGi's Playhouse's brave, empathic and loving strides towards improving the lives of all who are affected by Down syndrome, and we wish Nancy Gianni and GiGi's Playhouse continued success in the years to come, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Nancy Gianni and to GiGi's Playhouse as a token of our appreciation and esteem.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

RAHM EMANUEL MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

October 5, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution concerning GiGi's Playhouse. Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

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