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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

November 9, 2016

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, along with Aldermen Brookings, Jr., Moreno, Santiago, Maldonado and Villegas, a resolution honoring the Erikson Institute on its fiftieth anniversary.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

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ofth vtty of (j)hicago, Illinois*

■ ALDERMEN HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR. PROCO JOE MORENO, , ■
MILLY SANTIAGO, ROBERTO MALDONADQ, GILBERT VILLEGAS AND
resented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL " ^ NOVEMBER 9, 2016

Whereas

, In 1966, Maria Piers, Lorraine Wallach, Barbara Taylor Bowman, and
Irving B. Harris founded the Chicago Institute for Early Childhood Education, which later
became known as the Erikson Institute; and

V WHEREAS, The Erikson Institute was founded to ensure there would be> proper training
and preparation for teachers working with young children enrolled in the new Head Start
program created by President Lyndon Johnson as part of the Economic Opportunity Act
of 1964; and ;

■, WHEREAS, One of the first organizations in the United States to focus on the
importance of a child's first years, the" Erikson Institute has engaged in groundbreaking
work in the field of eafly childhood development; and ,

WHEREAS, The Erikson Institute prepares students of child development, social
work, and early childhood education to become leaders who strive to improve the
educational, social, emotional and physical well-being of children, families, and
communities; and

•' WHEREAS, A trusted resource with{local and international programs, the Erikson
Institute contributes to the vitality of our communities in Chicago by enhancing the well-
being and education of young children; and :] y- ;

• / WHEREAS, The Erikson Institute has long been committed;to understands ■the child
in context, as well as advocating for social justice; and ' ;

WHEREAS, In recent years, the Erikson Institute has expanded; its influence
through research projects, direct service, and; special initiatives that explore

contemporary issues, such as improving teacher training in early literacy and early math, researching mindfulness techniques to support a child's learning, : supporting non-profit leaders and policymakers with vital information about child:, development, applying . developmentqllly appropridte^herdpeutic interventions, and sharing its expertise^with families so they can meaningfully use technology with their children; and v .," '<■: " :* / r^;.;\V

' WHEREAS,, The Erikson Institute is celebrating its fiftieth ahniyersdry in 2016; and \i'. -i; > .1.; : ' •■ / "-■■■>' - ;' "

I WHEREAS, The Erikson•;. Institute's child-focused mission; has been unwavering, and it continues to earn recognition as the Nation's premier , independent institution for training teachers who help ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential; how,Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor arid the Members of the City Council, assembled this ninth day of November; 2016, do hereby honor the Erikson Institute on its fiftieth anniversary, and applaud its invaluable contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago; and /

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That q suitable copy of this resolutions be presented to the Erikson Institute as a token of our appreciation and esteem.