

was awarded several seats on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Richard serves as a director of TCMC, Inc., the Emirates World Series of Racing, and the Thoroughbred Racing Association; and

WHEREAS, Richard's awards include the 1986 American Jockey Club's Gold Medal, the 1980 Special Sovereign Award from the Jockey Club of Canada, and Lord Derby Award for Meritorious Service to Racing from the National Turf Writers Association, the 2003 Eclipse Award of Merit, and in 2020 Richard was inducted into the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame, and that same year Richard was voted into the

National Museum Of Racing and Hall of Fame.as one of its esteemed Pillars of the Turf; and

WHEREAS, With his second wife, Mary Judith Duchossois they received the Sword of Loyola award from Loyola University Chicago for their philanthropy in 2014; and

WHEREAS, In May 2017, the Duchossoisfamily announced a gift to the University of Chicago Medicine of \$100 million, including \$50 million from the Duchossois Family Foundation and,\$50 million,from Janet and Craig Duchossois; and

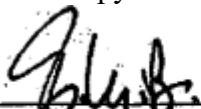
WHEREAS, In October 2017, UChicago Medicine celebrated the opening ofthe Duchossois.Family Institute; and

WHEREAS, The relationship between The Duchossois Family Foundation and UChicago Medicine spans over 40 years, inspired by the care that matriarch Beverly Thrall Duchossois received when she was treated for cancer in the late 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Richard brings honor to his children, Kimberly, the late R. Bruce, Craig, and Dayle; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled.this 25th day of October, 2021, do hereby congratulate Richard L. Duchossois for celebrating his 100th birthday and acknowledge his remarkable achievements, and do hereby express our gratitude for his generosity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Major Duchossois be awarded the Chicago Medal of Merit as well as a suitable copy of this resolution.



Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward