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Committee on Finance City Council Meeting May 18, 2011 Alderman Brendan Reilly, 42nd Ward
Resolution

Congratulations Extended to the Society of American Archivists on its Seventy-Fifth
Anniversary

Whereas, The Society of American Archivists is celebrating its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary this year;
and

Whereas, The Society of American Archivists, as North America's oldest and largest national archives
professional association, serves the education and information needs of more than 6,000 archivists
working in government agencies, libraries, museums, historical societies, academic institutions,
businesses, churches, and professional associations; and

Whereas, Archivists serve in a critical role in modern society by seeking out, preserving, and making
available the historic records that are the documentary heritage of our civilization, the foundation of
our knowledge of history, and the proof of our legal rights in a free society; and

Whereas, The City of Chicago has benefited directly from archival research in the rediscovery of the
City's original charter, long believed lost in the Great Fire of 1871; and

Whereas, The City of Chicago will be the host city to the Society of American Archivists' Seventy-Fifth
Anniversary Meeting, to be held August 22-27, 2011; now, therefore,

Be It Further Resolved, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City of Chicago City. Council,
assembled this 18th day of May, 2011 A.D. do hereby congratulate of the Society of American
Archivists and its members and wishes them a successful Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Meeting.