



Office of the City Clerk

City Hall
121 N. LaSalle St.
Room 107
Chicago, IL 60602
www.chicityclerk.com

Legislation Text

File #: R2015-878, Version: 1

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Developer Michael W. Reschke, the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Prime Group Inc., will join civic leaders in celebrating the grand opening of the Residence Inn at 11 South LaSalle Street in Chicago on November 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Commissioned by the McCormick family, the building originally opened as the Roanoke Tower in 1915 and was designed by architects Holabird & Roche, a firm known for designing some of the world's first skyscrapers; and

WHEREAS, The exterior of the 100-year-old landmark remains Chicago's sole example of Portuguese-style Gothic architecture and the original bell tower still stands atop the historic structure; and

WHEREAS, For more than a century the McCormick family developed real estate in Chicago using profits from the McCormick Reaper; and

WHEREAS, The former Roanoke Tower was long considered a prime example of the investments made by the McCormick family; and

WHEREAS, The largest bell in the tower is inscribed with the name "Leander" in honor of Leander McCormick; and

WHEREAS, The Residence Inn is owned by developer Mike Reschke and the Prime Group Inc., and will be operated in partnership with Marriott Hotels; and

WHEREAS, The Residence Inn will offer hotel guests a lobby bar and lounge and 7,500 square feet of meeting space and represents a remarkable achievement in the restoration of this historic building to its original elegance; and

WHEREAS, The completion of this project brings new jobs and further revitalizes our City's downtown business district, while paying due homage to our city's glorious architectural antiquity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-eighth day of October 2015, do

hereby congratulate the Prime Group Inc., on the opening of the Residence Inn; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Michael W. Reschke, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of the Prime Group, Inc.

Alderman - 14th Ward

I