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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

CITY CLERK SUSANA A. MENDOZA

JUNE 6, 2012

, The Village of Lakewood Club is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary on June 30, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, The Village of Lakewood Club is a small town in Muskegon County, Michigan, proud of its humble beginnings and looking forward to a prosperous and bright future; and

**WHEREAS**, Founded in 1912 as an extension of the Dalton Township, the village saw its beginning as a vacation retreat boasting scenic views and offering many forms of recreation for its visitors including a dance hall, tennis court, walkway trails, horseback riding, fine summer cottages, swimming, boating and fine fishing; and

**WHEREAS**, Many of those original vacationers were Chicagoans who acquired Village of Lakewood Club lots through a promotional give-away premium by the Chicago Evening Post which would provide two 25' by 100' lots in Lakewood in exchange for a subscription in the amount of \$23.20; and

**WHEREAS**, Lakewood Club enjoyed its heyday in 1915 resulting from the ease of transit created by the Pere Marquette Railway which extended its line to Lakewood Club, providing thousands of Chicago residents a lively summer vacation retreat; and

**WHEREAS**, From what once began as a bustling vacation retreat, the Village of Lakewood Club was able to establish itself as a home and permanent residence for many who grew to love its charm; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Chicago is pleased to recognize this milestone in the history of the Village of Lakewood Club; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Susana A. Mendoza, City Clerk of Chicago has brought this milestone event to the attention of this august body; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby congratulate the Village of Lakewood Club on the celebration of their Centennial Anniversary and extend our best wishes to this village for their continued success in all things; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Village of Lakewood Club.

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