

**47-R-17**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Upon the Occasion of the Retirement of  
Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl**

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth B. Tisdahl served the City of Evanston as Alderman of the Seventh Ward from 2003 through 2009 and as Mayor from 2009 through 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl has served the citizens of the entire City with distinction, giving freely of her time, energy and ability; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth B. Tisdahl's accomplishments while Mayor of the City of Evanston are numerous. Some of her most important work includes: creating the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program which employing hundreds of youth each year, negotiating multi-decade water sale agreements with surrounding communities, signing an Ordinance codifying the City of Evanston as a Welcoming City, growing the City's partnership with Northwestern University by creating a Skilled Trades Program providing a 100 percent employment rate, approving a contract for 100 percent green power for Evanston residents and small businesses, and bringing Erie Evanston Community Health Center to Evanston providing free or affordable care to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl has served as a member of the following bodies: Community & Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc.; Evanston Inventure, Executive Board; Northwestern Municipal Conference, Legislative Committee; U.S. Conference of Mayors, Humanities Committee Chairperson; Workforce Development Council of Northern Cook County; and

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already signed  
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keep copies

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the City Council does hereby express great appreciation to Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl for her service to the City, and regrets the occasion of her retirement.

**SECTION 2:** That a copy of this Resolution, attested to by the City Clerk, be sent to Mayor Tisdahl.

Attest:

  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

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Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017