RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and Members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to **Manuel Ponce** in honor of **his** 70th Birthday; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15th Ward, Alderman Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgement to **Manuel Ponce** on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing **him** for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2024; and,

WHEREAS, **Manuel Ponce** has been a member of our 15th Ward Seniors community for the last five years, a constituency we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, Senior citizens provide their communities with a deep well of experience and knowledge society can truly benefit from when they are acknowledged and appreciated for their past, present and future contributions to the fabric of Chicago; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That we, the Mayor and Members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this **24th of January**, 2024 A.D., do hereby extend our warmest and heartfelt best wishes to **Manuel Ponce** for **his** continued good health, happiness and success following this 70th Birthday; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That we recognize today in the historic chamber of the City Council of the City of Chicago those who have attained this remarkable age, having witnessed a lifetime of splendor, innovation and achievement in our beloved city, state and nation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to **Manuel Ponce** in honor of **his** 70th Birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

Řalymond A. Lopez Alderman, 15th War