

**RESOLUTION DECLARING WEEK OF AUGUST 5-11, 2024
AS CHICAGO NAVY WEEK**

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council of Chicago wish to recognize August 5-11, 2024 as Chicago Navy Week; and

WHEREAS, During Chicago Navy Week, special events and programs for the state will increase the community's knowledge and understanding of the Navy and its global mission; and

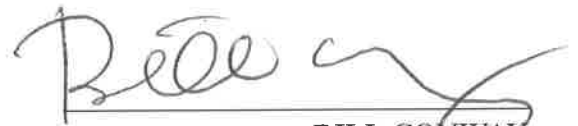
WHEREAS, The City Council has been notified of this occasion by the Honorable Bill Conway, Alderman of the 34th Ward, who also serves as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Reserves; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is honored to have the presence of the United States Navy in our community, and the State of Illinois is the home to more than 10,425 Navy active-duty Sailors, 1,935 Navy Reserve Sailors, and 8,370 Navy retirees; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Chicago and the State of Illinois take great pride in supporting our namesake vessels USS Illinois (SSN 786), and USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN 795); and

WHEREAS, Chicago Navy Week engages the Chicago community through acts of service, education, and entertainment to showcase the breadth of the Navy's fields of expertise and service to the American people; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of May 22, 2024 do hereby recognize the week of August 5-11, 2024 as Chicago Navy Week to celebrate the Navy's positive impact on our city during this year's Navy Week.



BILL CONWAY
Alderman, 34th Ward