

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We, the Mayor and Members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to **Maria Mercado** in honor of **her** 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of the entire 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderman Raymond Lopez would like to extend his personal acknowledgement to **Maria Mercado** on the occasion of this momentous milestone, recognizing **her** for being a beloved resident of the City of Chicago in 2024; and,


WHEREAS, **Maria Mercado** has been a member of our 15<sup>th</sup> Ward Seniors community for the last ten 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 **Maria Mercado** for **her** continued good health, happiness and success following this 75<sup>th</sup> 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 **Maria Mercado** in honor of **her** 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

  
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Raymond A. Lopez  
Alderman, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward