


**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to Mercedes Velez in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the entire 45<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderman James M. Gardiner would like to extend his personal tribute to Mercedes Velez on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 9th day of October 2024, do hereby congratulate Mercedes Velez on the occasion of her birthday; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mercedes Velez.

  
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JAMES M. GARDINER  
Alderman, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward