

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Edward M. Burke on April 14, 2010

Whereas, Randa Accessories and the Spiegel family will celebrate one-hundred years in the neckwear business at their annual managers' meeting to be held in Chicago during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, Harry Spiegel began selling his hand-sewn ties to men's specialty stores in New York City in 1910; and

WHEREAS, After a stint in the Merchant Marines, his brother, Sam, soon joined him, travelling to locations across the nation, including Chicago, St. Louis and Los Angeles, selling the company's neckwear to retailers; and

WHEREAS, In 1935, two New Jersey merchants named Rosenberg and Aptaker formed a neckwear business that combined their first initials "R" and "A", and called their company Randa; and

WHEREAS, Randa was acquired and managed by Herbert Spiegel, the next generation of the Spiegel family, and the trade name was adopted and continues today; and

WHEREAS, Randa grew as Herb's son, Jeffrey, joined the business in the 1980's and the company made strategic acquisitions and expanded globally; and

WHEREAS, Over the past one-hundred years, the company has diversified its product base into other men's accessories; and

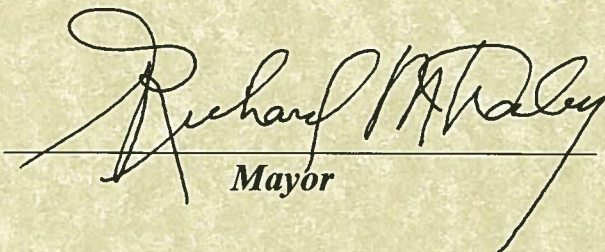
WHEREAS, Under the leadership of three generations of the Spiegel family, Randa is the largest privately-held neckwear business in the world and has sold more than one billion ties on five continents; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Spiegel, the Chairman of Randa Accessories, will preside over a celebration of the company's proud One-Hundred year history during the company's annual meeting on April 26, 2010, at the Trump International Hotel and Tower in Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fourteenth day of April, 2010, do hereby congratulate Randa Accessories and the Spiegel family on One-Hundred years of success and do hereby declare that April 26, 2010, shall be officially recognized as *Herbert Spiegel Day* throughout the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Herbert Spiegel.





Mayor



City Clerk