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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sheila Leonard has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Chicago, Sheila Leonard was the loving and devoted wife of WGN radio personality Roy Leonard; and

WHEREAS, The much-adored matriarch of her family, Sheila Leonard was the mother of Kip, Kerry, Kolin, Kent, Kyle, and Kelly and the grandmother of eight; and

WHEREAS, Born in Massachusetts, Sheila Leonard graduated from junior college and worked as an office manager in a medical office before meeting her future husband in a local theater group; and

WHEREAS, The couple married in 1953 and moved to Kenilworth after Roy Leonard joined WGN-AM Radio in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Leonard devoted her life to the raising of her six sons, and enjoyed music, theater, and traveling with her husband; and

WHEREAS, A gifted conversationalist and a natural hostess, Sheila Leonard often entertained her husband's celebrity radio guests; and

WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, kindness and charm, Sheila Leonard inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Sheila Leonard to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Leonard will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Sheila Leonard imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Sheila Leonard for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sheila Leonard.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BWB' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alderman - 14th Ward