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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden has gone to her eternal reward at the age of 57; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Hoffman Estates, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden was a widely respected government relations executive and the loving wife for nearly 20 years of Charles Burhan; and

WHEREAS, Born in Billings, Montana, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden was the daughter of the late Martha and Edward; and

WHEREAS, Influenced by her grandfather, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden became interested at an early age in political affairs and earned a bachelor's degree in political science and labor studies from Oregon State University; and

WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden joined Bank of America in 2001 where she was a senior vice president responsible for all state and local legislative agendas in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden worked with elected officials across the Midwest and was highly respected by her peers for her professionalism, dedication and experience in government relations; and

WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden was instrumental in persuading Bank of America to support After School Matters, an organization founded by Maggie Daley that offers teens ways to explore their talents in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining Bank of America, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden was Vice President of State Affairs for the American Insurance Association; and

WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden was a member of the board of the State Government Affairs Council, a professional lobbyist organization; and

WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden became President of the Industry Advisory Council of the National Council of Insurance Legislators after serving for several terms on its board of directors; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Patricia "Pat" M. Holden serve as an example to all; and

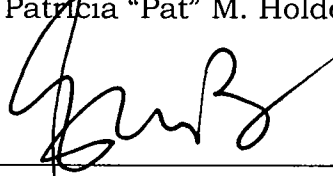
WHEREAS, Known for her stylish flair, fairness and tenacity, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden left an indelible mark on all whom she met; and

WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Patricia "Pat" M. Holden 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 twenty-ninth day of July, 2015, do hereby commemorate Patricia "Pat" M. Holden 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 Patricia "Pat" M. Holden.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. B.", is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward