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ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN
48TH WARD

April 27th, 2022

Resolution: Marge Britton

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council of Chicago wish to recognize the many accomplishments and the passing of Marge Britton; and

WHEREAS, Marge Britton departed this present life on Friday, April 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been notified of her passing by The Honorable Harry Osterman, Alderman of the 48th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Britton grew up in Edgewater, graduating from Mundelein College in 1959; and

WHEREAS, she worked for a number of regional papers, including the Lerner Newspaper and the Skokie News, before working in public relations; and

WHEREAS, Marge Britton was deeply committed to our community and held leadership roles on the staff of both Alderman Marion Volini and Alderman Mary Ann Smith; and
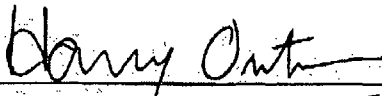
WHEREAS, Marge Britton spent her career in public service working for fair housing and community inclusion in planning projects; and

WHEREAS, Marge Britton founded the Lakewood Balmoral Residents' Council (LRBC) in 1969 and worked as a community organizer to support neighborhood groups, going on to serve as the Vice President of the Edgewater Community Council; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Britton was a cherished mother to her children, a beloved wife of the late Harold F. Britton, and a dear grandmother, sister, and friend to those who knew her; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of March 23rd, 2022 do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Marge Britton, and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be printed to the family of Marge Britton as a token of our sympathy.

Harry Osterman   *EV*
Alderman, 48th Ward