



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/18/2023
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Osterman (48)
<b>Type:</b>	Ordinance
<b>Title:</b>	Honorary street designation as "Honorary Marge Britton Way"
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

January 18, 2023  
City Council Hearing

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 2-08-040 of the municipal code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of Transportation shall take necessary action for standardization of North Magnolia Avenue, between West Balmoral Avenue and West Bryn Mawr Avenue as "Honorary Marge Britton Way".

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

  
Harry Osterman, 48<sup>th</sup> Ward



ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN  
48TH WARD

Honorary Street Designee:

**Marge Britton**

Location:

**5400 & 5500 blocks of North Magnolia Avenue**

Reason for honoring:

**Marge Britton was a 48<sup>th</sup> Ward resident her entire life. She attended Mundeline College in Rogers Park. She raised her family on the 5400 block of Magnolia and sent her children to St. Ita's Elementary School on the 5500 block of North Magnolia. She was involved in the creation of the Lakewood Balmoral Residents Council, Edgewater's oldest block club. She also worked very closely with former 48<sup>th</sup> Ward's Aldermans Marion Kennedy Volini, Kathy Osterman and Mary Ann Smith's office before she retired in the late 2000's. She passed away on April 8, 2022.**



**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**

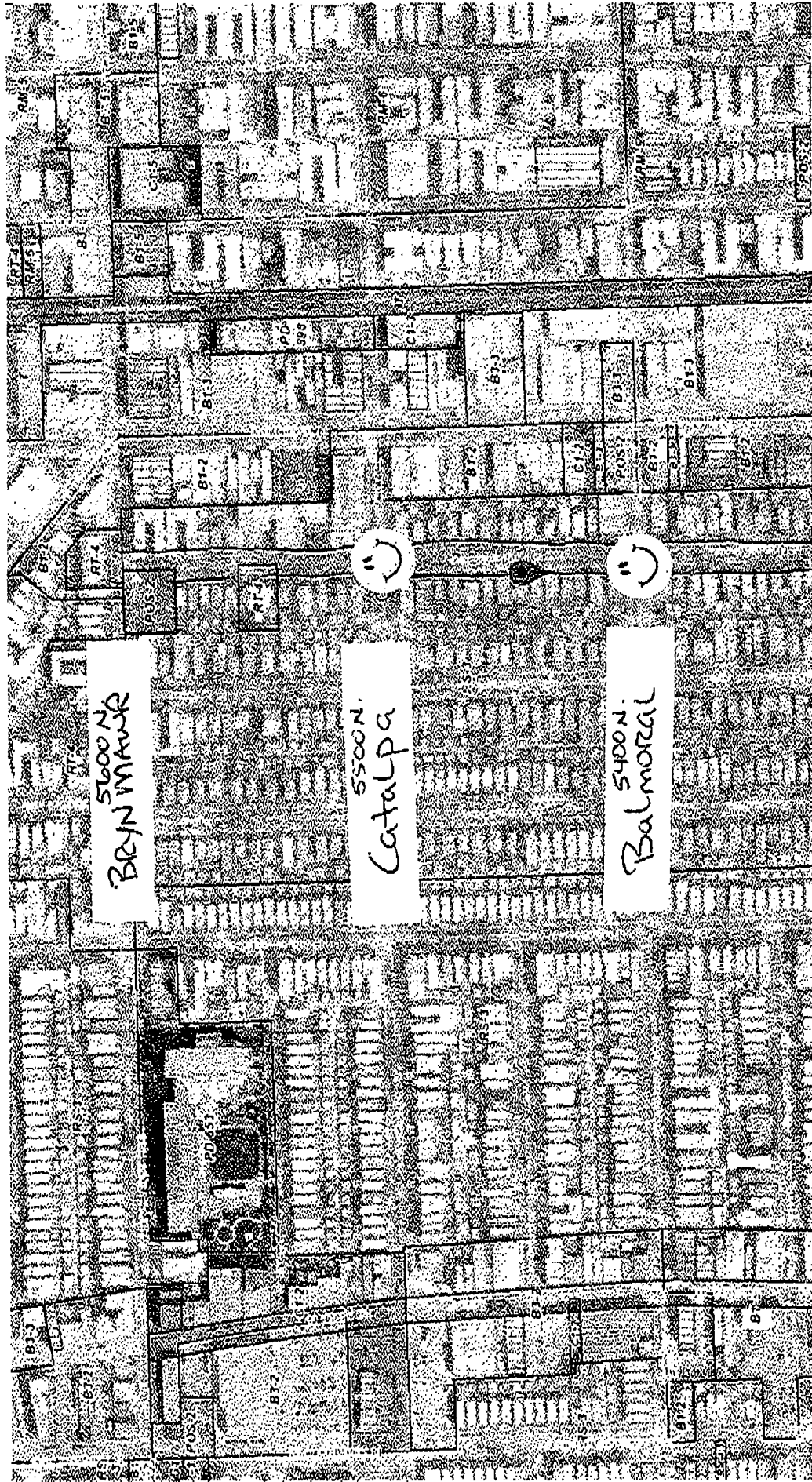
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be printed to the family of Marge Britton as a token of our sympathy.



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Harry Osterman  
Alderman, 48th Ward

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Signs to be posted on existing streetlight poles located at:  
 N/W CORNER OF BALMORAL & MAGNOLIA  
 N/W CORNER OF CATALPA & MAGNOLIA



ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN  
48TH WARD

Date: 1/12/2023

Office of Budget and Management  
121 N. LaSalle, Room 604  
Chicago, IL 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

I, HARRY OSTERMAN, Alderman of the 48 Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for MARBE BRITTON from my:

- Ward's annual menu program budget
- Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Harry Osterman

Alderman, Ward 48