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<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Marjorie Collens
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Marjorie Collens has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 76; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Marjorie Collens was a former suburban elected official and the loving wife of Lewis; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Marjorie Collens was the much-adored mother of Steven and the dear sister of Terry and Robert; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised in the Albany Park neighborhood, the Honorable Marjorie Collens graduated from Von Stuben High School and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Marjorie Collens worked early in her career as an editor and freelance writer and became actively involved in community affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Elected to office in 1983, the Honorable Marjorie Collens served as an Evanston Alderman for eight years and presided over a ward that included Evanston's two largest institutions, Northwestern University and Evanston Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Marjorie Collens relocated to Chicago with her husband when he became President of the Illinois Institute of Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, A longtime patron of the arts, the Honorable Marjorie Collens was involved in the founding of the Chicago High School for the Arts (ChiArts); and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Marjorie Collens was Chairwoman of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago and a board member of the Chicago Foundation for Women, of *WBEZ* and of the Lincoln Park Zoo; and

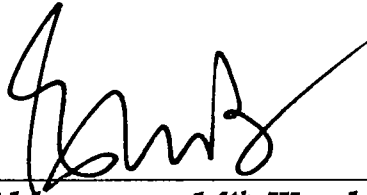
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Marjorie Collens serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Marjorie Collens was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her beloved family, the Honorable Marjorie Collens 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 thirteenth day of January, 2016, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Marjorie Collens 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 the Honorable Marjorie Collens.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Williams', written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**