



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	12/14/2022
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Gary LaPaille
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Gary LaPaille has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 68; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Gary is survived by his mother, Dolores LaPaille, his wife, Christine (Freveletti), three children, Joseph, Samuel, and Grace, and his daughters-in-law Allison and Irina; and

**WHEREAS**, He launched a career in politics and government in Chicago, Springfield and Washington while in high school, working weekends in the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward Democratic organization office on the City's Southwest Side, where he was raised; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1972, Gary graduated from St. Laurence High School, Chicago and graduated from Loyola University, Chicago with a degree in business; and

**WHEREAS**, He married Christine in 1988 while both served as Chiefs of Staff respectively to then-House Speaker Michael Madigan, a Democrat who ran the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward organization, and then-Minority Leader Lee Daniels, a Republican; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary was Chairman of the Illinois Democratic Party from 1990 – 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1990, Crain's Chicago Business named him as one of their 40 Under 40 individuals who were prominent in business and/or government; and

**WHEREAS**, He was elected as a Democratic Member of the Illinois State Senate from January 1993 through January 1995, and became the minority spokesman on the Local Government & Elections Committee, and his other committee assignments included The Committee on Agriculture & Conservation and the Committee on Financial Institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, After leaving the State Senate, Gary started a career as a lobbyist, founding his firm, Capitol Management Group, in 1995; and

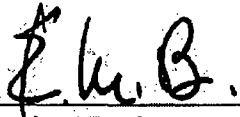
**WHEREAS**, Gary and his family moved to Washington in 1999 when his firm was acquired by MWH Global ("MWH"), where he was Senior Vice President for Government Affairs until 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, After leaving MWH, Gary became a Senior Adviser at Dentons law firm; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Gary imparts a legacy of generosity, compassion, devotion to family and unwavering faith in God; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fourteenth day of December, 2022, do hereby commemorate Gary for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Gary LaPaille.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. M. B.", is written over a horizontal line.

Edward M. Burke  
Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward