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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards 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 her passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards was a widely admired suburban elected official and a passionate booster for the community of Brookfield; and

WHEREAS, Born in Berwyn and raised in Brookfield, the Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards was the daughter of the late Anna and Michael, the postmaster of Brookfield; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards graduated from Gross School and Riverside Brookfield High School for which she organized many reunions and local events; and

WHEREAS, After working a number of jobs, the Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards joined the staff of the Village of Brookfield in 1994; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards rose to become Recreation Director, a role in which she developed special programs for seniors worked with children and adults of all ages; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards ably served as a Village Trustee from 2005 to 2013 and was elected Clerk in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her government career, the Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards always encouraged others to move to Brookfield and loved its people, location and amenities; and

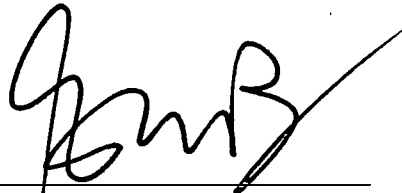
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards 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 son, Hershyl "Mike", her brother, Michael, and her sister, Gloria, the Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards 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-fourth day of September 2015, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Catherine Colgrass-Edwards 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 Catherine Colgrass-Edwards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JMB' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alderman - 14th Ward