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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Susan Roman has been called to her eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 55; and,

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Alderman Thomas M. Tunney; and,

WHEREAS, Susan was born on November 3, 1956, to her loving parents John & Betty Mark, joining her brother John and sister Barbara; and;

WHEREAS, Susan married the love of her life, Richard, and soon became devoted mother to Angela and Dominic and fond nana to Jaxson and Francesca; and,

WHEREAS, after receiving a Bachelor's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management from the University of Wisconsin, Susan set her sights on Chicago's restaurant and hotel industry, working for the Hyatt Corporation. In her tenure at Hyatt, Susan worked in the Human Resources department of several of the hotel properties in the Chicagoland area; and,

WHEREAS, In 1987, Susan left Hyatt to pursue a Director of Training position in the commercial insurance field and ultimately began her own Human Resource and Training consulting business; and,

WHEREAS, joining her husband in his new business venture – The Signature Room at the 95th atop the John Hancock Center in downtown Chicago, which soon became a favorite Chicago Tourism destination, Susan spent over seventeen years managing the restaurants 250 employees; and,

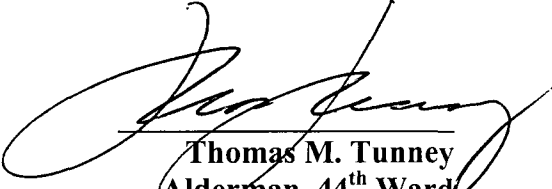
WHEREAS, Susan was an active community and industry advocate, serving as a member of the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association (GNMAA), the Society of Human Resources Managers (SHRM), and the Hotel and Human Resources Association (HHRA) of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, as co-founder of the Ovarian Cancer Symptom Awareness Organization of Chicago, Susan was determined that something had to be done to get the silent symptoms of ovarian cancer better known to women, their families and their doctors; and,

WHEREAS, Susan's love of life and her ability to live it to the fullest endeared Susan to her family, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 14th day of March, 2012, do hereby honor the life and memory of Susan Roman and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Susan Roman.



**Thomas M. Tunney
Alderman, 44th Ward**