



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 2/22/2017  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 64; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones was a former Chief Cook County Medical Examiner and a nationally-recognized expert in forensic medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, The daughter of a millworker, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones was raised in rural Aliquippa, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones was the Valedictorian of her high school class before graduating with honors from DePaul University; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones graduated from Chicago Medical School University of Health Sciences and completed her residency at the University of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones joined the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office where she worked for 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, A consummate physician pathologist and scientist, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones headed the office from 2007 to 2012 and adhered to the highest principles of the field of medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones was known for her open-door policy, energy and compassion for others; and

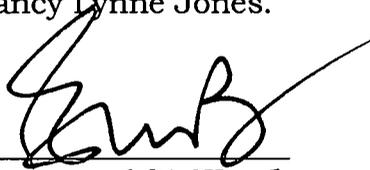
**WHEREAS**, In her leisure time, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones rode horses that she stabled in Wisconsin and cared for dogs, cats and rabbits; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, To her mother, Mary, her two brothers, David and Edward, her three sisters, Marybeth, Karen and Carole, and her nieces and nephews, Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones 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-second day of February, 2017, do hereby commemorate Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones 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 Dr. Nancy Lynne Jones.

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

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