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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Julie Hurvis has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Aldermen Edward M. Burke and Roberto Maldonado; and

WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Julie Hurvis was a widely admired Chicago civic leader, educator and philanthropist; and

WHEREAS, Julie Hurvis strived throughout her life to bring academic excellence to inner-city schools; and

WHEREAS, Julie Hurvis served on the Board of Directors of the Chicago High School for the Arts (ChiArts), the City's first public high school for the arts; and

WHEREAS, Along with her husband, Tom, Julie Hurvis was actively involved with Providence-St. Mel School and a longtime supporter of the Merit School of Music; and

WHEREAS, In 2009 Julie Hurvis served as the Executive Producer of *The Providence Effect*, an award-winning documentary highlighting the successful transformation of Providence-St. Mel School from an under-achieving public school into a high-achieving private institution; and

WHEREAS, A passionate champion of the arts, Julie Hurvis earned a degree in art history from Lawrence University and studied drawing and painting at the Art Institute of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Julie Hurvis was a French teacher for 5th and 6th grade students and incorporated a program into the classroom that taught both French and art; and

WHEREAS, Julie Hurvis' remarkable commitment to education opened the doors of opportunity for countless children throughout her lifetime; and

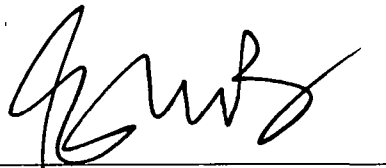
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Julie Hurvis serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Julie Hurvis will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and


WHEREAS, To her loving husband, Tom, and her beloved family, Julie Hurvis 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-ninth day of July, 2015, do hereby commemorate Julie Hurvis 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 Julie Hurvis.



Alderman - 14th Ward



Alderman - 26th Ward