



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Tribute to late Sara Soledad Villanueva  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF SARA SOLEDAD VILLANUEVA**

**WHEREAS**, The members of the Chicago City Council are saddened to learn of the death of Sara Soledad Villanueva of Chicago, who passed away on December 24, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Sara's passing by the Honorable Michael D. Rodriguez, Alderman of the 22nd Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara was born on September 23, 1963; following her grandfather, she immigrated from Durango, Mexico to the United States at the age of 13 with her mother and siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara graduated from William H. Wells High School in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 10, 1991, Sara married Teodoro Villanueva; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara attended college part time while working full time, volunteering in her community, and raising her children, Yesenia, Alex, Celina, and Derek; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2003, Sara graduated from Roosevelt University with a Master's Degree; and

**WHEREAS**, For over 25 years, Sara worked at Instituto del Progreso Latino and Community Health to help her neighbors succeed academically and lead healthy lives; and

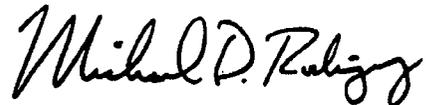
**WHEREAS**, Sara forged strong bonds with all the patients she served; she was described by Community Health as their personal Wonder Woman; and

**WHEREAS**, In her free time, Sara loved to bike, watch old western movies, and watch the Chicago Bulls; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara was deeply loved by her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fifth day of June, 2021, do hereby wish to honor the life of Sara Soledad Villanueva, and extend our most heartfelt condolences to Sara's family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Sara Soledad Villanueva as an expression of our deepest sympathies, and as a sign of our honor and respect.



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MICHAEL D. RODRIGUEZ  
Alderman, 22nd Ward