



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Joan Barr Smith
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 75; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith was the first female Mayor of the City of Evanston and the loving wife of Wayne; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith was the much-adored mother of Debra and Jennifer to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that she possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Raised on the North Shore in a political family, the Honorable Joan Barr Smith was the daughter of Mildred and James C. Worthy, a federal official under President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith graduated from New Trier High School and Syracuse University before earning a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith was a member of the Evanston City Council representing the Second Ward from 1977 to 1985 and then served two terms as Mayor; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith pledged during her administration to fight higher property taxes which she believed were too onerous on taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith worked to increase downtown development and fight street gangs during her tenure in office; and

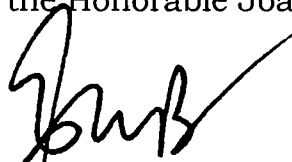
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Joan Barr Smith serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Joan Barr Smith will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her beloved family, the Honorable Joan Barr Smith 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 fifteenth day of April, 2015, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Joan Barr Smith 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 Joan Barr Smith.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joan Barr Smith', written over a horizontal line.

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