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RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JUSTICE MARY S. SCHOSTOK

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, are proud to learn that the Justinian Society of Lawyers will be honoring one of its distinguished members on September 22, 2011. The Justinian Society of Lawyers is an Illinois ethnic bar association, established on October 21, 1921, made up of mostly Italian-American Judges, Lawyers, and Bar Students; and

WHEREAS, Justice Mary S. Schostok, graduated from Youngstown State University and then attended Capital University College of Law, where she met her husband Michael; following graduation, she joined a private firm in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania before marrying and moving to Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Justice Mary S. Schostok, worked in 1987, as an Assistant State's Attorney at the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, where she prosecuted criminal matters, from traffic to murders; as a prosecutor, Mary found a "niche" in prosecuting child sexual abuse/sexual assault cases; and

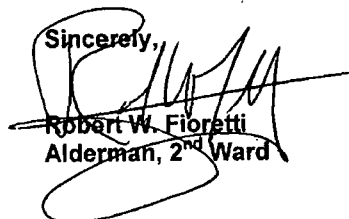
WHEREAS, Justice Mary S. Schostok, after prosecuting for 10 years, was appointed as an Associate Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit; she was elected in 2002 for the Circuit Court bench of the 19th Judicial Circuit; as Circuit Judge, she sat in the Domestic Violence call, presided over complex Civil and Felony matters, as well as Probate and Arbitration matters; she supervised practically every division in Lake County; she served as the Deputy Chief Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Justice Mary S. Schostok was appointed in August 2008 by the Illinois Supreme Court to the Illinois 2nd District Appellate Court, where she currently sits; she was elected to that position in November 2010 to a ten year term; and

WHEREAS, Justice Mary S. Schostok will be the recipient of the Justinian Society of Lawyers Helen M. Cerice Award of Recognition at the Annual Installation Dinner Gala at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel on September 22, 2011;

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward, has apprised this august body of this auspicious occasion; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this eighth day of September, 2011 A.D., do hereby honor, along with her family and friends, Justice Mary S. Schostok on her receipt of this distinguished Award of Recognition.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Fioretti
Alderman, 2nd Ward

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