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Tribute to late Linda S. Calascibetta

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Linda S Calascibetta has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God to her eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Patrick D. Thompson, Alderman of the 11th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Linda S (Bauer) Calascibetta Beloved wife of Nicholas Calascibetta; loving mother of Sherri (Charles) Bartucci Jr., Deanna (Robert) Peterson and Jason (Beckey Casa) Calascibetta; cherished daughter of the late Ann Gusich Bauer Kaczmarski; fond grandmother of Brielle, Mia Bella Bartucci, Robert; Anthony Woods and Dominic Peterson; dear sister of Beverly (the late Gene) Peterson; beloved sister-in-law of Kathy "Kate" Calascibetta; fond aunt of Sandra Shilney and Kari "Terry" Swick and great aunt of Peyton, Aidan Shilney and Allena Swick; and

WHEREAS, Linda was one of a kind in every way she made our worlds go round! There are no words to truly explain our love for her or hers for us; The word AMAZING is the best word to describe the kind of Mother and wife we were blessed to call our own; Our Mom would do anything for her husband, children, grandchildren, sister, nieces, great nieces, nephew, son-in-laws, family and friends; She was one we could all count on for any love or attention any of us needed and she always put everyone else first; She was just extremely easy to love; She especially adored her role as NaNa; and

WHEREAS, Linda's unconditional love for her husband Nick was second to none and he loved her with all his heart in return; She was forever devoted to Nick in every way in good times and bad; They made the best NaNa and PaPa pair and showed their children and grandchildren the art of love; She liked to wait on him as much as she could; One famous saying after she cleaned up the dinner table would be "Nick would you like a cup of coffee?" They have been dating since they were 16 years old and were rarely found apart; They took care of each other until her last day in such a genuine and loving way as they were each other's EVERYTHING. They enjoyed the simple life and really enjoyed their long yearly summer vacations to Florida as well; and

WHEREAS, Linda will be deeply missed by her lifelong best friend Sue Sandoval; These two knew each other like no other and their bond was so genuine and true; Linda was also a devoted parishioner of St. Jerome Catholic Church who would always be found in her special pew; She will be dearly missed by EVERYONE who knew her and forever in all of our hearts; So please raise a glass in honor of Linda and don't forget to offer your most amazing husband a loving cup of coffee as she would have; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Linda to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this seventeenth of June 2020, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Linda S Calascibetta and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Linda S Calascibetta.

Patrick D. Thompson Alderman, 11th Ward