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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Donna Summer has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-three; and

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

WHEREAS, An American singer and songwriter, Donna Summer was a significant presence in the popular music industry; and

WHEREAS, Called the Queen of Disco, Donna Summer earned five Grammy Awards over the course of her long and highly distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, Born Donna Gaines in Boston, Donna Summer performed in several European musicals before launching her first single in the early 1970s; and

WHEREAS, At the height of her success, Donna Summer charted four number one singles over the course of thirteen months and was the first artist to have three consecutive double albums reach number one on the *Billboard* chart; and

WHEREAS, Donna Summer was an inspiration to many, particularly those female musicians who followed in her wake; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Donna Summer 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 sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate Donna Summer 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 Donna Summer.

Alderman - 14th Ward