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Title:	Tribute to late Deborah Sobol
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Resolution Memorializing Deborah Sobol

WHEREAS, Deborah Sobol made passionate contributions to music, the arts and education in Chicago over the past four decades; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol served as an ambassador of culture in Chicago, making it available and meaningful to Chicagoans of all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol shared tremendous talent and training with Chicago's arts community having graduated *magna cum laude* from Smith College, received her Diplom in Klavier Konzertfach from Hochschule fuer Musik in Vienna and her pedagogy degree at London's Royal College of Music; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol embodied the Citizen Musician movement, building community by bringing together audiences, performers and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol co-founded and led the Chicago Chamber Musicians for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol brought to life the idea of "great music for busy lives" through the innovative Rush Hour Concerts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol was the driving force behind the participatory performance event Make Music Chicago; and

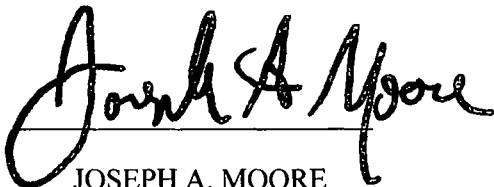
WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol shared her gifts through education as Principal of Studio 1301, as a member of the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University faculty, and as a cherished member of the Rogers Park community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sobol passed away suddenly and left behind countless musicians, artists and friends inspired by her life and work; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Sobol will be deeply missed, but her memory, organizations and approach to the role of art in building community will live on; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fifth day of February 2014 A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Deborah Sobol and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Deborah Sobol.



JOSEPH A. MOORE
Alderman – 49th Ward

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