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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M (14)
Type: Resolution
Title: Tribute to Late Kara Kennedy
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Kara Kennedy has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of fifty-one; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Massachusetts, Kara Kennedy was a widely admired civic leader and the much-adored mother of Grace and Max; and

WHEREAS, Kara Kennedy was the beloved daughter of Joan and the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy and the dear sister of Edward, Jr., and the Honorable Patrick, and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Tufts University, Kara Kennedy worked in television and as a filmmaker; and

WHEREAS, Kara Kennedy was devoted to numerous social causes, among them promotion of the fine arts and a focus on the dangers of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, Kara Kennedy lent her enthusiastic support to her father's many political campaigns, causes, and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Kara Kennedy served as a Board Member for the Edward M. Kennedy Institute, a National Trustee for the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, and an Advisory Board Member for the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Kara Kennedy inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Kara Kennedy serve as an example to all; and

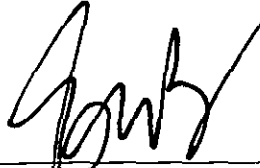
WHEREAS, Kara Kennedy will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

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WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Kara Kennedy imparts a legacy of faithfulness and devotion; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Kara Kennedy 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 Kara Kennedy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Anthony', is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward

