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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Veronica C. Baio has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

WHEREAS, Raised in Chicago's South Side Brainerd Park community near 90th and Carpenter Streets, Veronica C. Baio was the daughter of Irish immigrants Matthew and Mary Margaret Flynn, nee McHugh; and

WHEREAS, Known from childhood as "Honey", Veronica C. Baio attended St. Kilian Elementary School and graduated from St. Willibrord Catholic High School in Roseland; and

WHEREAS, A striking young woman with green eyes and strawberry blonde hair, Veronica C. Baio met her future husband, Frank, at a movie theater; and

WHEREAS, The couple were married at St. Kilian Church and lived in Bridgeport before moving to the Clearing neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, While Frank ably served the City of Chicago as a police officer, Veronica C. Baio gave up her job as a clerk at an insurance company to devote her life to raising a family; and

WHEREAS, The union of Frank and Veronica C. Baio was blessed with four children, Monica, Therese, Antonio and Matthew; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Veronica C. Baio also cherished the love of their eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The much-adored matriarch of her family, Veronica C. Baio was a longtime member of St. Symphorosa Parish; and

WHEREAS, Veronica C. Baio will be dearly remembered for many positive attributes, including her quick wit, plain-spoken honesty and unending generosity toward others; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Veronica C. Baio 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 twenty-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby commemorate Veronica C. Baio 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 Veronica C. Baio.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward