



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late RoseMarie Lipinski
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, RoseMarie Lipinski has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 83; and

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

**WHEREAS**, RoseMarie is survived by her husband, the Honorable William O. Lipinski, her children, Laura Lipinski (Jim Broeking) and the Honorable Daniel (Judy) Lipinski, grandchildren, other family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, RoseMarie attended and graduated from St. Xavier University and received her Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1960, RoseMarie met her future husband, the Honorable William O. Lipinski while working as physical instructors at the Chicago Park District and they married in 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, They purchased their first home on 59<sup>th</sup> Street in the heart of the Southwest Side where they raised their children; and

**WHEREAS**, RoseMarie was also a strong advocate for education and taught pre-school for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, After her husband was appointed Democratic 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Committeeman in 1975 by Mayor Richard J. Daley, RoseMarie helped him knock on doors and distribute literature for his first successful aldermanic election; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1982, with RoseMarie's assistance her husband challenged incumbent Democrat John G. Fary in the primary and won Illinois' 5th congressional district; and

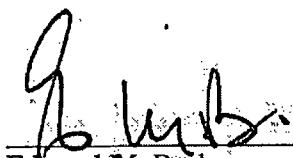
**WHEREAS**, She served as a Delegate to Democratic National Convention from Illinois in 1996 and 2004 and was a Presidential Elector for Illinois in 1996 and 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, RoseMarie served as a judge on the Illinois Court of Claims; and

**WHEREAS**, To her beloved family, RoseMarie Lipinski 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-first day of July, 2021, do hereby commemorate RoseMarie Lipinski 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 RoseMarie Lipinski.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. M. Burke', is written over a horizontal line.

Edward M. Burke  
Alderman, 14th Ward