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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Robert S. Molaro has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God to his eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Patrick D. Thompson, Alderman of the 11th Ward; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Chicago resident, Bob graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in 1968, Loyola University in 1972 and then John Marshall Law School in 1976; He began his career with the City of Chicago Corporation Counsel; Bob then started his own law practice which he continued until the present day; In 1984, Bob became the 12th Ward Democratic Committeeman which was the start of a political career that spanned three decades beginning with service in the Illinois State Senate from 1993-2003 and the Illinois House of Representatives from 2003-2008; and

WHEREAS, Bob served as the Democratic Spokesman of various committees; As an accomplished orator, Bob debated proposals in Springfield with the passion brought by those who believe in the issues they sponsor; Bob championed animal protection issues and was a leading advocate for Illinois horse racing and gaming expansion; Bob retired from politics in 2008 but was never too far as he became a lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, Bob was the cherished husband of Barbara (nee Teska); loyal father of Samuel, Robyn (Timothy King), Miranda (Daniel Diaz), Michael (Jane Middleton) and Alexandra (Daniel Stell); fun-loving "Pops" of Rocco, Luciana, Francesca, Enzo, Daniel, Angelina, Evelyn, Felix, Jethro, Contessa and Isabella; dear brother of the late Peter (late Michelle) Molaro; fond brother-in-law of Nancy (Charles) Lunon; uncle of Nicholas (Rachel) Lunon; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Bob to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this twenty second of July 2020, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Robert S. Molaro and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Robert S. Molaro.