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Tribute to late Emma J. Benincasa

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Emma J. Benincasa (nee Blevens), born on May 6, 1941, was called by God to her eternal reward on July 1, 2012, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of her passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Emma J. Benincasa was an active and vital member of her community. The beloved wife of Pietro for forty-nine years; loving mother of Charles, Richard, Daniel, Teresa (Joseph) Bledsoe, Giovanni (the late Maria) and the late Penelope; dearest grandmother of Rachael, Keith and Matthew Benincasa, Joseph, Isabella, Peter and Gabriella Bledsoe, Caterina, Pietro, Martina and the late Charles Benincasa, Jr.; Emma J. Benincasa leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Emma J. Benincasa was a longtime employees of Marie's Pizza; and

WHEREAS, Emma J. Benincasa will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will on in those who knew and loved her; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fifth day of July 2012, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Emma J. Benincasa and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Emma J. Benincasa.

MARGARET LAURINO Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

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