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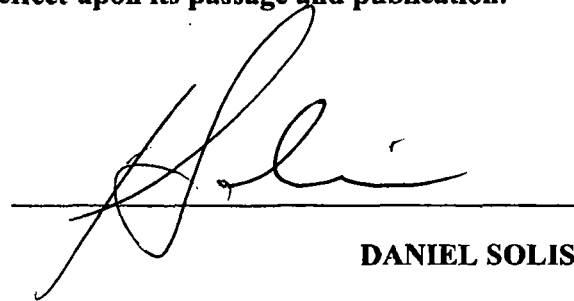
City Council Meeting

June 28, 2017

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council which allows erection of honorary street-name signs, the Commissioner of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of West 18th Street, from South Paulina Street to South Wood Street as “Avenida Carmen Escarzaga”.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Solis', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

DANIEL SOLIS

Alderman, 25th Ward

June 28, 2017

Office of Budget and Management
121 North LaSalle, Room 604
Chicago, IL 60602

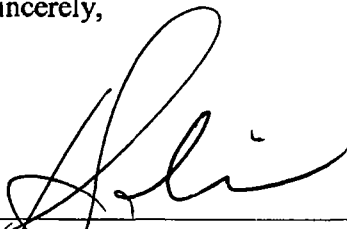
To Whom It May Concern

I, Daniel Solis, Alderman of the 25th Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of Installation for this honorary street designation for "Avenida Carmen Escarzaga" from my:

- Ward's annual menu program budget
- Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

upon passage of this designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,



Daniel Solis, Alderman
25th Ward

In Loving Memory of Carmen Escarzaga



Carmen Escarzaga, 65, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Aug. 24th, 2016 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois surrounded by her family. Ms. Carmen Escarzaga known to her students as "Maestra Carmen" was a devoted cosmetology instructor, who dedicated her life to her students, customers and family. Ms. Escarzaga was a cosmetology instructor, a business

owner, a life coach, a mentor, and loving mother. She died doing what she loved best, cutting hair. From a young age her lifelong dream was to become a hairstylist. Through hard work and many struggles she made her dream come true. For the last 25 years, Ms. Escarzaga taught at Truman College, one of the City of Chicago Colleges, graduating many students who successfully became registered cosmetologists and many who have thrived as business owners themselves.

Ms. Escarzaga, was very passionate in sharing her love of education and shared her knowledge through continuing education. She was loved by all who knew her and had the magic of making people feel and look beautiful for over 35 years. She never denied anyone the honor of creating magic with her hands. Ms. Escarzaga was a true pillar of her community. She was a successful business woman who owned and operated Liz Beauty Salon located on 18th Street in Pilsen for over three decades. She had multiple businesses including two beauty schools and five salons through her short life.

Over the course of her Cosmetology career she won multiple trophies from many hair shows including 2nd place in the Proud Lady Hair Competition. Countless recognition awards for her community service in donating free haircuts to multiple organizations including Casas Americas, Lyndin House, many Senior Citizen homes, and countless back to school events throughout the city of Chicago. Ms. Escarzaga, was a devoted educator who loved life to its fullest and cherished every moment with her family. She endlessly spread her love, time, and devotion to making people feel beautiful.



Carmen Escarzaga, age 65 passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois surrounded by her loving family. Matriarch of her family; Cherished mother of: Elizabeth Escarzaga, Sonia Sanchez, Laura Escarzaga and Hector Escarzaga, loving grandmother of: Michael Angelo Escarzaga, Alex Escarzaga, Nicole Escamilla, Lillian Lopez, Amaly Escarzaga, Elijah Escamilla, Julian Escarzaga, Israel Escamilla, Adan Sanchez, Giovanni Escarzaga, Regina Sanchez, Andy Sanchez, Vidabella Villarreal and three beautiful great grandchildren Isabel, Julian and Sebastian Escarzaga and long time companion of her beloved.

Ms. Carmen Escarzaga known to her students as "Maestra Carmen" was a devoted cosmetology instructor who dedicated her life to her students, customers and family. Ms. Carmen has been a Cosmetology Instructor, a business owner, a life coach, a mentor and loving mother. She died doing what she loves best "Cutting Hair." From a young age her life long dream was to be a hair stylist. Through hard work and many struggles she made her dream come true. Not only becoming a hair stylist but also a Cosmetology Instructor. For the last 25 years she taught at Truman College, one of the City of Chicago Colleges, graduating many students who successfully became registered cosmetologists and many who have thrived as business owners themselves.

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Ms. Carmen, was a devoted longtime companion, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who cherished every moment with her family and spreading her love, time, and devotion to making people feel beautiful.

Visitation: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at St.

Adalbert Church, 1650 West 17th Street, Chicago, IL

60608 Lying in state from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Funeral mass to begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Interment: Private. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to

Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.