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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joanne S. Shea has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-four; and

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

WHEREAS, A well-respected attorney, Joanne S. Shea was the loving and devoted wife for fifty-two years of the Honorable Gerald W. Shea, a former Democratic Majority Leader in the Illinois House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Joanne S. Shea was the much-adored mother of Courtney to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, An attorney for fifty years, Joanne S. Shea devoted her professional career to helping both the elderly and the young; and

WHEREAS, When not working, Joanne S. Shea enjoyed travel, theater, and the symphony; and

WHEREAS, Joanne S. Shea inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Joanne S. Shea serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Joanne S. Shea to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Joanne S. Shea will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Joanne S. Shea 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate Joanne S. Shea 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 Joanne S. Shea.



Alderman - 14th Ward