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Resolution

Tribute to late Joanne McFarlane O'Connor

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joanne McFarlane O'Connor has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 87 to her eternal reward; and

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

WHEREAS, Joanne McFarlane O'Connor; dearly beloved wife of the late Ronald M. McFarlane and the late Denis O'Connor; devoted mother of Mary McFarlane (late), Ronald N. (Anita) McFarlane, Jr., Judith McFarlane, Timothy McFarlane, Michael McFarlane (late), and Rev. William McFarlane; loving grandmother of Ronald McFarlane, III (late), James (Cindy) McFarlane; Kyle McFarlane, Colleen (Justin) Griffin, Timothy Sheehan, Kevin (Jen) Sheehan, Jeremiah McFarlane, Alyssa Taylor, and special friend of the family Haley Casares; great grandmother of Lilli, Maryjane, and Hailey McFarlane; dear stepmother of Denis (Sue) O'Connor, Maureen (Terry) Maloney, Susan O'Connor, and David (Mona) O'Connor; step-grandmother of Brian and Kelly Maloney, Caitlin, Meaghan, and Erin O'Connor, and Kaylee Kotash; fond daughter of the late Joseph and Lillian Callahan Butler; dear sister of Joseph Butler (late); Kathleen Krueger, Mary Wagner (late) and James Butler; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of the South Side of Chicago Canaryville neighborhood, Joanne's love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared her to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her 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 Joanne McFarlane O'Connor 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 Joanne McFarlane O'Connor.

Patrick D. Thompson Alderman, 11th Ward