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ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN

48TH WARD

Resolution

Whereas, the Honorable Alderman Harry Osterman of the 48th Ward would like to recognize the life-long commitment of Carol Anderson to the Edgewater neighborhood and in particular, the block of Hood Avenue; and

Whereas, Carol was raised on the 1500 block of Hood Ave, where she lived until she married David Anderson in 1965. She attended Stephen K. Hayt grammar school and Senn High School. She was raised Lutheran and attended church at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Elmdale and Greenview. At eighteen years old, Carol converted to Catholicism at St Gertrude Church; and

Whereas, After Carol married Dave in 1965, they lived for a few years in an apartment on Paulina Ave, where their only son Brian was born in 1967. In 1968, the Andersons moved into their house at 1433 W. Hood Ave, one block away from where she grew up; and

Whereas, For the next fifteen years, Carol was very active at St Gertrude School and Parish, sitting on the school board for the entire eight years that Brian attended the school. She also spent many a lunch period as one of the lunch ladies, as well as a chaperone on many field trips. In addition to the school activities, Carol helped run the St Gertrude casino weekends every year; and

Whereas, Carol also helped with many block parties, Carnivals at the Elks Club, and fundraisers at Misericordia. If someone in the neighborhood had passed away, no one was surprised to get a call from Carol, taking up a collection for their family; and

Whereas, With the exception of a few aberrant years, Carol has spent her whole life on Hood Ave. She has even, in her own way, helped define Hood Ave as we have all known it. She raised one son in the house, as well as having her three grandchildren run around at the block parties. She has hosted countless parties and welcomed an endless stream of people into her kitchen her beloved porch; and

Whereas, Carol will certainly miss Hood Ave. It is equally true, however, that Hood Ave. will miss Carol; now, therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of June 6, 2012, do hereby express our gratitude for Carol's commitment to her community and her street to make it a better place; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Carol Anderson and her family.

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