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ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN

48TH WARD

RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Sharon Linick Shepard, 82, died Jan. 13, 2012 at her home in Deerfield, Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City Council has been informed of her passing by The Honorable Harry Osterman, Alderman of the 48th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharon was born at Grant Hospital in Chicago in 1929 and spent most of her childhood years in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood. Her family moved to Glencoe, and Sharon attended high school at New Trier. She attended Vassar College from 1947-1949, and she graduated from Lake Forest College in 1951. In June, 1951, she married Leonard Shepard, who was raised in Chicago's Albany Park neighborhood. They lived in Rogers Park and Indian Boundary Park before moving to Deerfield in 1958, where they spent the rest of their lives, raising their four children; and

**WHEREAS**, When Leonard died in 1991, Sharon began a long period of dedicated volunteer work, including ten years of assisting with the annual Midsommarfest street festival in Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood. She was a full-time volunteer at Oasis Education Center for seniors in Northbrook, where she was named Oasis Volunteer of the Year in 1996 and Oasis Volunteer of the Decade in 2000

**WHEREAS**, She was a founding and active member of Kol Hadash Humanistic Congregation, where she had sung in the choir for 45 years. Sharon was also an enthusiastic patron of many local arts organizations, including Ars Viva, Lake Forest Symphony, and Northlight Theatre. She was an avid crossword puzzler and known for having a song to sing for nearly every occasion.

**WHEREAS**, Sharon was preceded in death by her husband Leonard and her brother Evan Linick. She is survived by her children, Mark (Chris), Jim, Ross (Margaret) and Ellen; grandchildren Emily, Leah, Jon, Sam, Emma and Kara; sister-in-law Shelley Linick; honorary daughter Suzie Finnell; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

**WHEREAS**, Sharon will be deeply missed; now, therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Sharon Linick Shepard 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 Sharon Shepard

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