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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Barbara Steiner has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Barbara Steiner was a Holocaust survivor and the loving wife of the late Arnold; and

**WHEREAS,** Barbara Steiner was the much-adored mother of Marvin and Muriel to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that she possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Part of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Barbara Steiner lost more than 50 members of her family to the Holocaust, including her father, mother and two siblings; and

**WHEREAS,** Barbara Steiner met her future husband at the Hasag Pelcery concentration camp; and

**WHEREAS,** On the same day that Russian troops liberated the camp in 1945 the couple were married; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1952 the Steiners began their new life in Chicago where her husband found work as a butcher for Sinai 48; and

**WHEREAS,** The couple moved to Skokie in the late 1970s where Barbara Steiner became a founding member of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2006 Barbara Steiner published a book, "Courage and Resistance: Remembering the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising"; and

**WHEREAS,** The courage, sacrifice and dedication of Barbara Steiner serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** Barbara Steiner was an individual of great integrity and courage who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her beloved family, Barbara Steiner 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 twenty-seventh day of June, 2018, do hereby commemorate Barbara Steiner 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 Barbara Steiner.



Alderman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward