

Honorary Street Designee: Marge Britton

Location:

5400 & 5500 blocks of North Magnolia Avenue

Reason for honoring:

Marge Britton was a 48th Ward resident her entire life. She attended Mundelaine College in Rogers Park. She raised her family on the 5400 block of Magnolia and sent her children to St. Ita's Elementary School on the 5500 block of North Magnolia. She was involved in the creation of the Lakewood Balmoral Residents Council, Edgewater's oldest block club. She also worked very closely with former 48th Ward's Aldermans Marion Kennedy Volini, Kathy Osterman and Mary Ann Smith's office before she retired in the late 2000's. She passed away on April 8, 2022.

City of Chicago, Illinois

April 27, 2022

Alderman Harry Osterman

4th Ward

April 27th, 2022

Resolution; Marge Britton

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council of Chicago wish to recognize the many accomplishments and the passing of Marge Britton; and

WHEREAS, Marge Britten departed this present life on Friday, April 8, 2022; and

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

WHEREAS, Marge Britton grew up in Edgewater; graduating from Mundelaine College in 1959; and

WHEREAS, she worked for a number of regional papers, including the Uner Newspaper and the Skokie News, before working in public relations; and

WHEREAS, Marge Britton was deeply committed to her community and held leadership roles on the staff of both Alderman Manoli Volini and Alderman Mary Ann Sfnith; and

WHEREAS, Marge, Britton spent her career in public service, working for fair housing and community inclusion in planning projects; and

WHEREAS, Marge Britton founded the Lakewood Balmoral Residents' Council (LRBC) in 1984 as a community organizer to support neighborhood groups, and went on to serve as the Vice President of the Edgewater-Ga. Community Council;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Britton was a cherished mother to her children, a beloved wife of her late husband Harold F. Britton, and a dear godmother, Sister; and friend to those who knew her;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of March 23rd, 2022 do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Marge Britton, and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be printed to the family of Marge Britton as a token of our sympathy.

Harry-Osterman & V, Alderman, 4th Ward

Alderman Harry Osterman

1st Ward

Date: 4/8/2026

Office of Budget and Management 121 N.
LaSalle, Room 604 Chicago, IL 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

, Alderman of the 4th Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation

for this honorary street designation for iM.A-fcQ>£ (B»fcvTTt>/vfe from my:

Ward's annual menu program budget -

- Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Alderman. Ward

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