

WHEREAS, He left after his second year with the Chicago Hustle to become the Associate Men's Head Coach at Loyola University Chicago under Gene Sullivan where he spent eight years at Loyola, during which the team had two 20 win seasons, and reached the Sweet Sixteen once in 1984-1985; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Doug returned to DePaul and the Women's Basketball Program as the Head Coach leading the team to a 23 -10 record, tying for first place in the North Star Conference, and qualifying for post-season; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, DePaul joined the Big East Conference Women's Basketball where he achieved a 23-7 record in his first year, and made it to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Women's Division I Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, Doug received the Carol Eckman Award in 2008, an award given annually since 1986 to the women's college basketball coach that best demonstrates the character of the late Carol Eckman, the mother of the Collegiate Women's Basketball National Championship; and

WHEREAS; In 2009, DePaul University announced that the basketball court at McGrath-Phillips Arena was named the "Doug Bruno Court" in his honor; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-third day of February, 2022, do hereby congratulate Coach Doug Bruno on his induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and do hereby designate June 11, 2022 as "Coach Doug Bruno Day" in and throughout the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Doug Bruno.

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Alderman,

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