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WHEREAS, as Chief Planning Officer and Senior Vice President for the Chicago Transit Authority 2011-2014, Rebekah Scheinfeld managed long-term strategic planning for the rail and bus system, including reconstruction and extension of the North and South Red Line and oversaw construction of new rail stations and introduction of new transit service; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Scheinfeld received appointment from former Mayor Rahm Emanuel to serve as Commissioner of CDOT succeeding Gabe Klein in January 2014; and

WHEREAS, as Commissioner, Rebekah Scheinfeld led key public transportation initiatives for the City of Chicago including the addition of two new CTA stations, development of the Chicago Riverwalk, The 606 and Bloomingdale Trail, the Navy Pier Flyover and significant street repair and environmentally sustainable programs and upgrades; and

WHEREAS, through diligent and uncompromising standards, Rebekah Scheinfeld has helped ensure public safety stemming from the deployment of red-light and speed cameras in the "Vision Zero" program aimed to curb vehicle-pedestrian accidents and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership and vision, Rebekah Scheinfeld has helped to craft a safer and more efficient system of public and private transportation for the citizens of Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this twentieth day of May, 2019, do hereby thank Rebekah Scheinfeld for her five years of leadership as Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation, and wish her the very best as she begins the next phase of her life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Rebekah Scheinfeld.

Edward M. Burke Alderman, 14th
Ward