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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 93; and

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

WHEREAS, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan was the loving wife of the late Patrick; and

WHEREAS, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan the much-adored mother of Patricia, Tim, Debbie and the late Maureen, the grandmother of two and the great-grandmother of two to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan was raised in Visitation Parish during the Great Depression and met her husband in the Back of the Yards neighborhood while he was in the Army; and

WHEREAS, The couple married and Patrick Vaughan worked as a stationary engineer; and

WHEREAS, After he passed away, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan raised her family by working as a waitress at the Stock Yard Inn "Where the Steak is Born," near 42nd and Halsted Streets; and

WHEREAS, Known for her outgoing nature and natural beauty, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan's career as a waitress spanned 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan went on to work at the Inn's more exclusive eatery called the Sirloin Room and at the Summer West Beefstro near 102nd Street and Western Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The sacrifice and dedication of Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan 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 ninth day of December, 2015 do hereby commemorate Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan 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 Betty L. "Pimey" Vaughan.