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***CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO PALMER SCHOOL TEACHER CYNTHIA LOHSE
ON RECEIVING THE MAYFAIR VETERAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD.***

**WHEREAS, Cynthia Lohse is the 2017 recipient of the Mayfair Veteran Public Service Award;
and**

**WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this special honor by The
Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and**

**WHEREAS, Cynthia Lohse graduated from Palmer Elementary School in 1991. She attended
college at Northeastern Illinois University and in 1999 she returned to John M. Palmer
Elementary School, beginning her teaching career at her alma mater. She has always taught 7th
and 8th grade math, and does so with a passion like no other; and**

**WHEREAS, A tremendous talent in the classroom, Cynthia has the ability to encourage a love of
mathematics among all of her students. She has lived on the Northwest side for her entire life and
is the loving mother of three daughters and wife of fellow Palmer teacher, Rob Gonzalez; and**

**WHEREAS, Cynthia comes from a long line of Palmer graduates. Her father, Bill Lohse (aka
Bill the Mailman) and grandfather (also, Bill) both graduated from Palmer. She has truly
dedicated herself to her community and continues to leave a lasting impact on each student she
serves; now therefore**

**Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered
here this 8th day of November, 2017, do hereby express gratitude for the years of outstanding
education Cynthia Lohse has given to the children of John M. Palmer Elementary School and
congratulate her on receiving the Mayfair Veteran 2017 Public Service Award; and**

Margaret Laurino Alderman, 39th Ward

**Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution is presented to Cynthia Lohse as a
token of our gratitude and respect.**