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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Commander Maggie O'Neill has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 84;,and

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

WHEREAS, Maggie is survived by her children, Mary Ellen, Donna, James Patrick (Lisa), Maureen, extended family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Maggie was born a twin on November 17,1936 and lived in Edison Park; and

WHEREAS, Maggie met her husband, James O'Neill at The Beverly Country Club and married in October 1959; and

WHEREAS, She sang semi-professionally throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her singing career, Maggie was a first grade school teacher; and

WHEREAS, In 1966, Maggie proudly joined the Chicago Police Department and retired in 1991 as the Commander of the Senior Services Division; and

WHEREAS, She helped launch and implement the I.D. bracelets for the senior citizens of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Maggie was passionate about her family, work, and had a great sense of humor living her life on her terms; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this Fourteenth day of September, 2021, do hereby commemorate Commander Maggie O'Neill for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and
Edward M. Burke Alderman, 14th Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Commander Maggie O'Neill.