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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; George Reary has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 79; and

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

WHEREAS, George is survived by his wife Sheri (Litviak) Beary, his daughter Samantha, sisters Diane (Dr. Michael Stefancic) and Barbara (Robert Victorine), nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, George was born in 1943 on the South Side of Chicago to Mary and George Beary; and

WHEREAS, Growing up in Visitation Parish, he graduated from De La Salle High School in 1961; and

WHEREAS, George followed his dream and became a Chicago Firefighter in 1967 serving 38 years on the force and advancing to the position of Engineer until his retirement in 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was active with Local 2 for 55 years serving as Vice President and Chairman of the Retiree's Board; and

WHEREAS, During his terms as Chairman, he established the health insurance plans for the retirees and their families, planned and hosted gatherings, and was involved with lawsuits to improve the quality of life for retired firefighters; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, George, imparts a legacy of generosity, compassion, devotion to family and unwavering faith in God; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-first day of September, 2022, do hereby commemorate George for his grace-filled life and do hereby express Our condolences to his 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 George Beary.