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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nancy Drew Sheehan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

WHEREAS, Nancy's legacy lives on in the many cousins, friends and colleagues that were touched by her compassion, friendship, accomplishments and love; and

WHEREAS, Nancy was born in Chicago, daughter of the late Drew Sheehan and late Anne, nee McFadden, Sheehan; and

WHEREAS, Nancy graduated from Mother McAuley Catholic High School and St. Mary's of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, Following graduation, Nancy began her teaching career on Chicago's Northwest side at Taft High School; and

WHEREAS, Nancy continued her own education earning a degree from John Marshall Law School and began her career as an Assistant State's Attorney in the family court division; and

WHEREAS, She was elected a Commissioner of the Cook County Water Reclamation District in 1982. She served for 12 years holding positions as Board Vice President, Chairman of Finance and Chairman of the MWRD Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, Nancy ran for Illinois State Treasurer in 1994 before serving on the bench as a Judge in Cook County Circuit Court for 10 years leading up to her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Following retirement Nancy would enjoy time spent between Naples Florida winters and Chicago summers; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Nancy 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 Nancy 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 Nancy Drew Sheehan.