

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has called Sara Bragiel to her eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Marty Quinn, Alderman of the 13th Ward; and

WHEREAS, SARA BRAGIEL, a beloved daughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend, passed away on December 31, 2023, at the age of 22, in Lynchburg, Virginia. Born on July 24, 2001, in Maywood, Illinois, Sara brought joy and warmth to all who knew her. She leaves behind cherished memories that will forever be etched in the hearts of her loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Sara was a vibrant soul whose presence lit up any room. Her kind and compassionate nature endeared her to everyone she met. Throughout her journey, she touched the lives of many, leaving an indelible mark through her acts of selflessness and love; and

WHEREAS, Sara attended St. Rene Goupil Grammar School, where she cultivated a love for learning. Graduating from Dore School in 2015 and St. Laurence High School in 2019, she always embraced the pursuit of knowledge. Sara attended Moraine Valley College before moving to Virginia. After spending time in Virginia with her brother Joe, she persuaded Matt to make the move down there. Sara pursued a career as a dental assistant. Her dedication to providing care and comfort to patients was evident in her work; and


WHEREAS, Outside of her career, Sara's adventurous spirit led her to explore various corners of the world. She found solace in travel, whether it was exploring the beauty of the United States or embarking on a thrilling cruise. Her love for fashion and shopping, particularly on platforms like Amazon, allowed her to express her unique sense of style. Dining out and savoring culinary delights brought her immense joy as she shared laughter and conversations with loved ones around the table. Those who were fortunate enough to know Sara understood the depth of her love and dedication to her family. She cherished spending time with all of them. Family gatherings, especially in the backyard, were Sara's delight, as she effortlessly had a knack of bringing everyone all together: creating memories that will be cherished forever; and

WHEREAS, Sara's presence will forever be missed, but the impact she made on those around her will remain a testament to her beautiful spirit; and

WHEREAS, Sara was the loving and devoted daughter of Dwayne and the late Katherine (nee Lowery) Bragiel. Dearest sister of Joseph (Kylie McGivney) and Matthew. Cherished girlfriend of Patrick Mears. Dear niece of Glenn (Laura) and Philip (Amy) Bragiel, Jr., Memaw Sandra Lowery, Jeff (Tina) Pack, April (Patrick) Henry, Robert (Tammy) Pack, Angela (David) Devereaux. Fond cousin and friend of many. Cat mom of Tortellini. Sara is preceded in death by her grandparents Philip and Connie Bragiel and Frank Lowery; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council gathered here this twenty-fourth day of January 2024, hereby express our sorrow on the death of Sara Bragiel and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy be presented to the family of Sara Bragiel.



Marty Quinn
Alderman, 13th Ward