

## R E S O L U T I O N

### **Congratulating the Decalogue Society of Lawyers**

**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers will celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 11, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers was founded in 1934 to fight anti-Semitism and all forms of discrimination and intolerance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers is the oldest Jewish Bar Association in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers promotes public education and legal action to protect the rights and privileges of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers has remained ever vigilant against public and private practices which perpetuate racial and religious hatred, or are insensitive of the needs of Jewish people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers' members participate in social action, render useful community service, and cooperate in movements for the public welfare; and

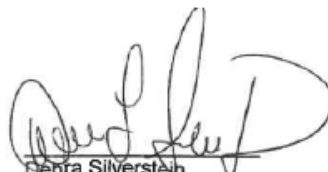
**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers provides free continuing legal education to assist its members in becoming better informed and skilled lawyers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers supports student chapters at Illinois law schools, to encourage law students and young lawyers to incorporate the ideals of religious freedom, racial tolerance, and public service into their future careers; and

**WHEREAS**, for ninety years, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers' members have worked diligently to bring increased dignity and honor to the legal profession; now, therefore;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this twelfth day of June 2024, express congratulations to the Decalogue Society of Lawyers on its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 11, 2024, to its outgoing President Judge Megan Goldish, to its incoming President, attorney Joel B. Bruckman, and to all members of its Executive Committee and Board of Managers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the Decalogue Society of Lawyers.

  
Debra Silverstein  
Alderman, 50<sup>th</sup> Ward