HONORARY RESOLUTION IN COMMEMORATION OF THE LIFE OF IDALYN B. GARRYCK WEIL

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago mourns the loss of our cherished Rogers Park community member Idalyn "Lyn" B. Garrick Weil, who passed away on May 8, 2024, at the age of 80; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Idalyn "Lyn" Garrick was born on December 9, 1944, the beloved daughter of David and Faye (nee Rabinovitz), both of whom predeceased her; and,

WHEREAS, Lyn is survived by her brother, Marshall (Karen), and niece, Rachell, who will remember and cherish her memory; and,

WHEREAS, Lyn graduated from Sullivan High School in Rogers Park, and later dedicated her career to serving at the Chicago Public Library at the Rogers Park Branch, where she made meaningful connections to the community she served; and,

WHEREAS, Lyn was known for her exceptional kindness and warm personality, always remembering patrons' interests and informing them of new arrivals that matched their tastes, making each interaction special and memorable; and,

WHEREAS, Lyn had a remarkable ability to connect with people, always asking after their loved ones and making time and effort for genuine conversation, fostering a sense of friendship and community within the library; and,

WHEREAS, Lyn was an active member of the Jewish community throughout her life, serving as the Sachar BBG president during her teen years and later becoming a devoted member of Beth Emet Synagogue in Evanston; and,

WHEREAS, Lyn's dedication, compassion, and vibrant spirit touched the lives of many she met and left an indelible mark on the community she loved and served;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this Seventeenth of July 2024, do at this moment extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Idalyn B. Garrick Weil, and honor her memory and contributions to our community; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to her family as a symbol of our respect and sympathy.

Maria E. Hadden Alderwoman, 49th Ward