

## ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, Colleen J. Flood passed away on September 19th, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Alderman Scott Waguespack; and

**WHEREAS**, In recognition of the pivotal role she played in uplifting the North side community of Roscoe Village in Chicago, the Mayor and Members of this Chamber are proud to commemorate Colleen J. Flood; and

**WHEREAS**, Colleen J. Flood was born on August 22, 1944, on the South side of Chicago. At nine years of age, her family uprooted to the North side. She attended Carl Schurz High School, followed by beauty school; and

**WHEREAS**, Colleen moved to Roscoe Village in 1979 where she became a businesswoman and remained a lifelong resident, and

**WHEREAS**, Colleen and Paul, her partner of 45 years, dedicated their time to improving Roscoe Village, first buying the building at 2212 W. Roscoe Street to open her first business, a beauty salon. Colleen worked as the owner stylist and they rented apartments to new residents to the neighborhood. Together they bought properties and helped rebuild Roscoe Village, and

**WHEREAS**, during this time, she became the co-owner of the ever popular neighborhood community spot “The Four Treys Tavern” on Damen and Henderson. Because of her love and enthusiasm for animals, the Four Treys became one of the very first dog-friendly bars in the city of Chicago, and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her time in Roscoe Village, Colleen mentored new business owners in the Village and developed lifelong friendships with everyone in the area.

**WHEREAS**, Colleen took enormous pride in the community and along with a few others, organized neighbors in 1988 to start the Roscoe Village Neighbors Association (RVN). Colleen served as the RVN President between 1990-1994 and remained a board member for many years after.

**WHEREAS**, Colleen’s work with friends and neighbors continued to build the neighborhood, she created or had the vision to advance new events to highlight the community including,

- ❖ The naming of “Roscoe Village”
- ❖ The Annual Retro on Roscoe Street Festival & Antique Car Show
- ❖ The Annual Roscoe Village Winterfest
- ❖ The Annual Roscoe Village Halloween Parade
- ❖ The Annual Lakeview Food Pantry Pub Crawl

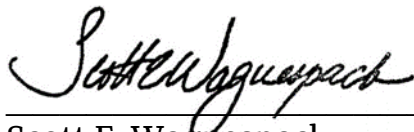
**WHEREAS**, Colleen’s dedication and leadership over the last 40 years to keep the community prosperous and safe have made what Roscoe Village is today.

**WHEREAS**, although Colleen’s life was shortened as she passed away from cancer on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023; the incredible number of people from all over Chicago and the states in attendance at her burial and memorial were a true testament of admiration and respect from all that knew her.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of North Damen Avenue, between West Henderson Street and West Roscoe Street, as “Honorary Colleen J. Flood Way.”

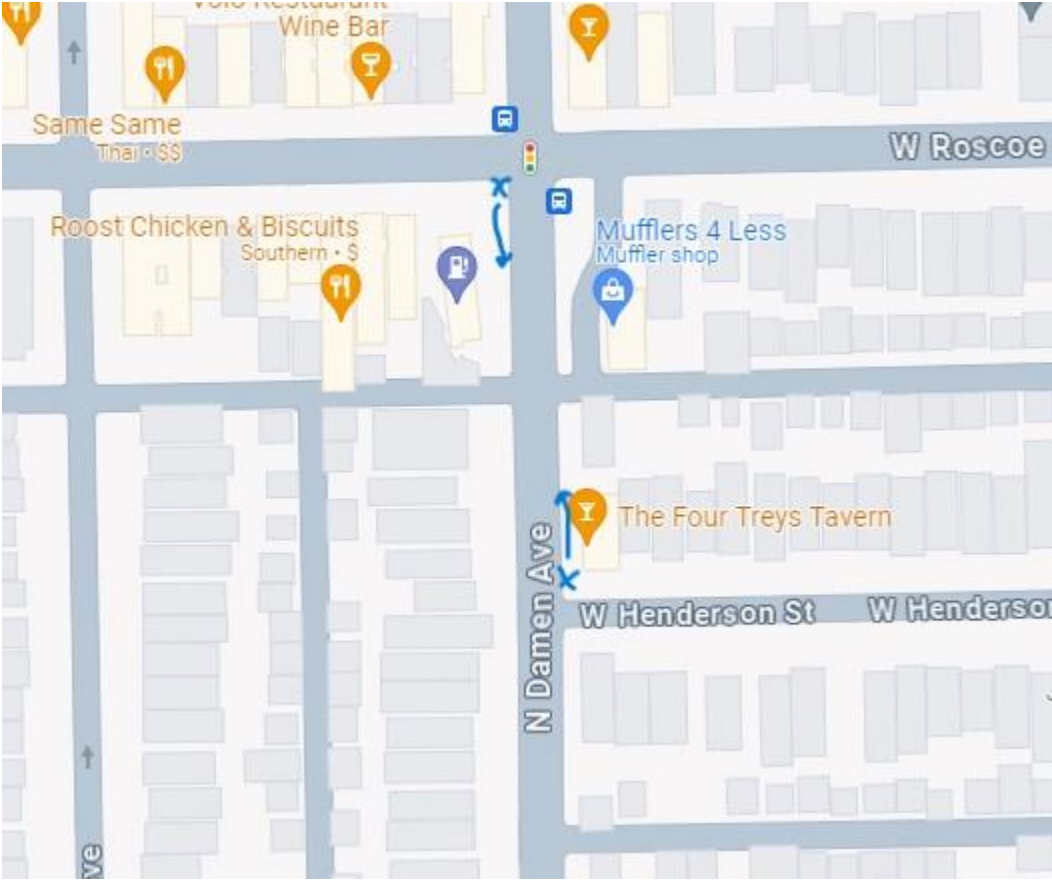
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.



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Scott E. Waguespack  
Alderman 32nd Ward

REASON FOR HONORING: Colleen J. Flood was an invaluable member of the Roscoe Village community and her legacy will be felt by generations to come.



April 3rd, 2024

Office of Budget and Management  
121 N. LaSalle, Room 604  
Chicago, IL 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Scott Waguespack, Alderman of the 32nd Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for Colleen J. Flood Way from my ward's annual menu program budget upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.



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