

WHEREAS, The 5500 block of South Merrimac Avenue of the 13th Ward is honored as Sgt. Green Way; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this special occasion by Alderman Marty Quinn; and

WHEREAS, Charles Green lived on the 5500 block of South Merrimac with his wife Margaret for fifty-three wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Green was born on June 10, 1935 in the Bridgeport neighborhood. He attended St. Rita High School and was a Mustang at heart. He was proud of his accomplishments. He was very close to all his teachers and the priests at St. Rita; and

WHEREAS, On October 26, 1957, Charles married his best friend Margaret at Our Lady of Good Council Church. Together they had three beautiful children: Kevin Patrick, John Francis and Margaret Ann. They have two grandchildren, Katie Ann and Michael and two great-granddaughters, Mia Ann and Isabella Marie; and

WHEREAS, On December 1, 1957 Charles joined the military. Margaret patiently waited at home, excited to start the next chapter of their life together. Upon returning from the military, Charles became a Chicago Police Officer, furthering his families' more than 200 year tradition of service to the City of Chicago; and

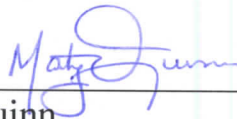
WHEREAS, As a new patrol officer, he was assigned to the 8th District of the City of Chicago. Officer Green worked very hard; he was quickly promoted to Detective and later to Sergeant. At one point, Sergeant Green worked with Alderman Ed Burke in the State Attorney's office when he was just starting with the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The Green Family was very active for over fifty years at St. Jane de Chantel Parish. They were always available to lend a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, The 5500 block of South Merrimac in the 13th Ward is honored as Sgt. Green Way because he was dedicated to the Chicago Police Department for forty-two years. Before every tour of duty, he asked God to return him safely to his family. His strong faith guided all he did and made him a great servant to the City of Chicago; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council assembled here this thirteenth day of September, 2023 do hereby recognize the 5500 block of South Merrimac Avenue in the 13th Ward as Sgt. Green Way; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Sergeant Charles Green.



Marty Quinn
Alderman, 13th Ward