

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest anniversary wishes to Andrew and Pamela Batorski (Czahor) in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary on June 22, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the entire 45<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderman James M. Gardiner would like to extend his personal tribute to Andrew and Pamela Batorski on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Both Andrew, son of William and Kasma Batorski, and Pamela, daughter of Stanley and Helen Czahor, were raised in Jefferson Park and both attended Our Lady of Victory School in Chicago. Andrew's family resided at 4955 W. Wilson Avenue and Pamela's family resided at 5134 W. Cullom Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew and Pamela met through Pamela's brother, Stanley "Bud" Czahor, as he and Andrew were close friends from grammar school through college.

**WHEREAS**, Andrew and Pamela's first date was attending a Chicago Blackhawks game at the old Chicago Stadium in the upper-level standing room only section with a trip to Jimmy's Hot Dog stand afterwards; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew and Pamela entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 22, 1974, at a mass offered by Reverend Father Francis R. Nolan at Our Lady of Victory Church in Chicago; and


**WHEREAS**, Andrew and Pamela purchased their first home located at 6122 North Leader Avenue on August 1, 1980, relocating to the Edgebrook neighborhood where they raised their only daughter Chrissy (Steven Peacock). And they now have one handsome little grandson, William "Liam" James Peacock; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew spent the majority of his career as an inside salesman with Aetna Plywood which was located at 1731 N. Elston Avenue in Chicago before they relocated to Maywood, IL in 2001. Andrew retired in 2013 after dedicating 38 years to the company; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela was a dedicated Catholic school teacher in the neighborhoods closest to their home. She worked at Queen of all Saints School in the Sauganash neighborhood for 4 years and then at Saint Mary of the Woods School in the Wildwood neighborhood for 27 years. She retired in 2014 after a total of 31 years as an educator with the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, do hereby congratulate Andrew and Pamela Batorski on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Andrew and Pamela Batorski.

  
JAMES M. GARDINER  
Alderman, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward