

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF  
PEGGY GODDARD**

**WHEREAS**, Peggy Goddard, director of the Catholic Youth Ministry Center at Morgan Park High School, will retire on June 30, 2023, following a long and distinguished career serving the students of Morgan Park High School; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Matthew J. O'Shea, Alderman of the 19th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Peggy started her career as a two day per week bookkeeper at the Catholic Youth Ministry Center in 1980 and, through hard work and dedication, became the director in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Peggy is well known throughout the Beverly and Morgan Park communities for her commitment to the students of Morgan Park High School, serving as a member of the Local School Council for 21 years, and planning events to support students' academically, socially, and emotionally; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the last 40 years, the students and alumni of Morgan Park High School credit Peggy with providing a safe space, warm environment, and much guidance and support during the difficult teenage years; and

**WHEREAS**, During retirement, Peggy looks forward to spending time with her husband, Bill, and her nine grandchildren, traveling to Colorado to visit two of them, and continuing her work with the Sisters of Mercy; and

**WHEREAS**, Peggy's impact has been great and will be felt by the 19th Ward and City residents for years to come, now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-first day of June, 2023, do hereby congratulate Peggy Goddard on her retirement, and wish her well on her future endeavors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Peggy Goddard.

  
MATTHEW J. O'SHEA  
Alderman, 19th Ward