RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Decalogue Society of Lawyers

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers will celebrate its 90th anniversary on July 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers was founded in 1934 to fight anti-Semitism and all forms of discrimination and intolerance; and

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers is the oldest Jewish Bar Association in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers promotes public education and legal action to protect the rights and privileges of all people; and

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers has remained ever vigilant against public and private practices which perpetuate racial and religious hatred, or are insensitive of the needs of Jewish people; and

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers’ members participate in social action, render useful community service, and cooperate in movements for the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers provides free continuing legal education to assist its members in becoming better informed and skilled lawyers; and

WHEREAS, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers supports student chapters at Illinois law schools, to encourage law students and young lawyers to incorporate the ideals of religious freedom, racial tolerance, and public service into their future careers; and

WHEREAS, for ninety years, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers’ members have worked diligently to bring increased dignity and honor to the legal profession; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this twelfth day of June 2024, express congratulations to the Decalogue Society of Lawyers on its 90th anniversary on July 11, 2024, to its outgoing President Judge Megan Goldish, to its incoming President, attorney Joel B. Bruckman, and to all members of its Executive Committee and Board of Managers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the Decalogue Society of Lawyers.