

September 18, 2024

Resolution: Susan Marie Green

WHEREAS, The City Council of Chicago wishes to acknowledge the accomplishments and the passing of Susan Marie Green; and

WHEREAS, Susan Marie Green departed this present life on Friday, July 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been notified of her passing by the Honorable Bill Conway, Alderman of the 34th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Susan “Susie” Green was born in Hartford, Wisconsin where, at her parents farm, she developed a love for dogs that would follow her the rest of her days; and

WHEREAS, She moved to Chicago in the 1960s where her professional career began to flourish, first with jobs in advertising and insurance, then in service to the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS; this was the beginning of Mrs. Green’s long and rich career of public service and dedication to the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Susie worked with the Office of Economic and Cultural Development, then later in the Office of Alderman Mary Ann Smith, the Departments of Aviation and Streets & Sanitation, and the Office of Mayor Richard M. Daley; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Green was a proud resident of the 48th Ward and was very active in the community, serving as a precinct captain, hosting the Edgewater Glen Plant exchange, and organizing the Edgewater Glen Garden Walk, where her garden has remained well-known across the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, no matter the weather, Susie would be seen greeting her neighbors, walking one of her many dogs, or enjoying time with her family; and

WHEREAS, her love of cats, dogs, gardening, and the community was only surpassed by her love for her cherished children, Annie Aune and Jody Suerth, her grandchildren, Hannah and Conrad Suerth V (Miranda) and Emmett and Gretchen Nevel, and her sons-in-law, Chuck Nevel and Conrad Suerth IV; and

WHEREAS, Susie was a beloved mother, neighbor, friend, and co-worker and her commitment to the city of Chicago, her family, and community are the cornerstones of her legacy; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of September 18, 2024, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Susie Green, and extend her family and friends our deepest sympathies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be printed to the family of Susan Marie Green as a token of our sympathy.

Bill Conway
Alderman, 34th Ward