

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Carol Southard, RN, MSN, is a pioneer in the field of smoking cessation and an American Lung Association certified instructor with over 30 years' experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago City Council has been informed of accomplishments by Alderman Scott Waguespack; and

**WHEREAS**, she received her BS in Nursing at the University of Iowa and her MS in Nursing at Loyola University of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, she has worked in the medical field for more than 50 years; and


**WHEREAS**, she has worked as a tobacco cessation specialist for more than 30 years, working and teaching with local hospitals including Northwestern University, Rush University, University of Chicago, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, she has pioneered a smoking cessation program at Swedish Covenant Hospital with an end of group success rate of 87%, well above the average; and

**WHEREAS**, she won the 2012 American Lung Association and Koop Foundation Unsung Heroes in Tobacco Control award, as the first nurse and the first woman to have ever received this award; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, express our deepest congratulations to Carol Southard, RN, MSN, and do hereby thank her for her service to our city and beyond ; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Carol Southard, RN, MSN, as a sign of our appreciation.

  
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Scott E. Waguespack  
Alderman 32nd Ward