

RESOLUTION

Tribute to Charles J. Mueller

WHEREAS, Charles J. Mueller, born on December 18th, 1917, and bidding farewell on April 14th, 1991, was a man whose life left an indelible mark on both his family and the community he called home. Born on 38th Place and later departing from this world on 38th Street, nestled between California and Kedzie in Chicago, Charles's journey epitomized a commitment to hard work, family, and community service; and

WHEREAS, At the tender age of six, Charles made a courageous decision to leave school, shouldering the responsibility of helping provide for his family. This early sacrifice set the tone for a lifetime of dedication and resilience. For an astounding 50 years, Charles devoted his professional life to the Crane Company, embodying loyalty and steadfastness in every task; and

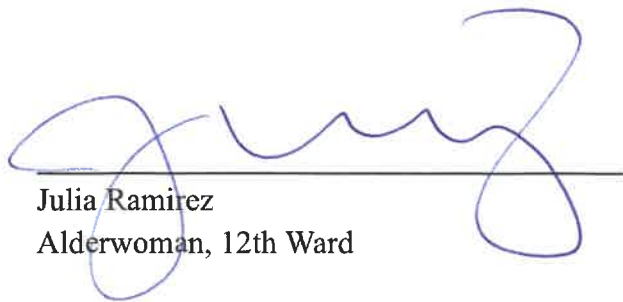
WHEREAS, In 1940, Charles married his beloved wife, Constance, forging a partnership that would stand the test of time. Together, they raised a daughter, Joanne, and a son, Charles John. Charles John, inspired by his father's commitment to service, went on to join the army and later served as a Chicago police officer for 15 years, continuing the family legacy of public service; and

WHEREAS, Charles's impact extended beyond his professional and family life. He played a pivotal role in the success of Cal's Collision, a neighborhood body shop on 38th Street, which thrived for an impressive 50 years. His dedication to the community, both through his work and personal endeavors, became a source of inspiration for those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Today, we honor Charles J. Mueller for a lifetime devoted to hard work, sacrifice, and community building. His legacy serves as a testament to the enduring power of dedication and the profound impact one individual can have on those around them. May this award stand as a symbol of gratitude for Charles's contributions and an inspiration for generations to come; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 16th day of February 2024, do hereby honor the life and memory of Charles J. Mueller and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Charles J. Mueller.



Julia Ramirez
Alderdwoman, 12th Ward