

RESOLUTION HONORING
GERALD HART, CFD-MFAO

WHEREAS, God called Jerry home on March 8, 2021 and he is missed by his loving wife, Peggy O'Sullivan and his amazing children and stepchildren: Emily (Bill O'Hara), Aidan CFD (Neisha), Nolan, Terry Byrne and Mary Byrne whom he loved dearly; and

WHEREAS, Jerry adored his four grandchildren: Evelyn and Liam O'Hara and Vinny and Gavin Hart and was so very proud of them and loved spending time with them; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was born and raised on the West side of Chicago by his parents, Vinny (CPD) and Mary, with his three sisters, Kathleen (Joe McDermott), Eileen Hart (Bill Adamcik) and Megan (ret. CPD) (Mike Ryan ret.CPD); and

WHEREAS, Jerry attended St. Angela Grammar School and St. Patrick High School, and was well known and loved by his classmates and friends too many to mention; and

WHEREAS, Jerry began his career as a Fire Call Taker with the Chicago Fire Department on May, 15, 1987, became a Fire Alarm Operator on May 1, 1989 and was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on October 10, 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Hart devoted 34 years of service to the City of Chicago, handling a very important and stressful job with dedication, professionalism and respect for his co-workers and the people of Chicago; and


WHEREAS, Jerry Hart was known for his generous heart, his sense of humor, loyalty to family and friends, his impeccable style and can-do mentality; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was an avid golfer and bought a place in "Hartsdale, Jerrisona" (Scottsdale, AZ) which he enjoyed with his family and many friends and is known for his many home parties especially around St. Patrick's Day; and

WHEREAS, Jerry enjoyed life and brought much happiness and laughter to many and taught us many life lessons along the way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this 24rd day of May 2023, A.D., to honor the memory of Jerry Hart and his service to the City of Chicago;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to his family.



Anthony Napolitano
41st Ward