

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF
KRZYSZTOF ARSENOWICZ

WHEREAS, Krzysztof Arsenowicz, 70 years, was called home on February 14, 2025 leaving a lasting legacy of love and service to his family, friends, City and the Polish community; and

WHEREAS, Krzysztof was born on in Parczew, Poland on July 2, 1954 to Anatol and Zofia Arsenowicz, and moved to the city of Elk, the unofficial capitol of Poland's Masuria region, in 1960 where he was raised with his siblings Krystyna and the late Jurek, Andrzej and Renata; and

WHEREAS, Krzysztof Arsenowicz was a fine and talented man, performing as an actor in 21 productions in the Danuta Baduszkowa Musical Theater in Gdynia between 1979 and 1986, securing him an entry in the Polish Encyclopedia of Theater; and

WHEREAS, Krzysztof emigrated to the United States in 1986, settling in Chicago, IL and finding work with the Pritzker family; and

WHEREAS, Krzysztof Arsenowicz returned to Poland for a time where his daughter, Ania, was born in 1991, a constant source of pride, joy and love in his life; and


WHEREAS, Krzysztof Arsenowicz returned to the United States in 1998 and resumed his life in Chicago, IL holding many jobs as a cook, chauffeur and a trucker before securing work with the TV station Polvision and Polish Radio in the 10:30AM slot, a career spanning over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Krzysztof has many professional accomplishments. He was awarded at the Polish American Congress Illinois Division Heritage Banquet in 2016, his Polish-language play "Marilyn Monroe-Was It Really Like That?" premiered in Chicago in 2022 and he starred in several Polish language films including "Sztos" as well as the series "Na Kłopoty" and many others; and

WHEREAS, Krzysztof Arsenowicz was well known and loved in the Polish community, both professionally and personally; and will always be remembered for his kindness and selflessness, shown through his fundraising efforts for the Gift from the Heart Foundation and organizing Christmas Eve for the lonely at St. Hyacinth Parish for the past 25 years; and

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 26th day of February 2025 A.D., do hereby honor the memory of this exceptional man, Krzysztof Arsenowicz, knowing that his legacy will forever remain in the hearts and minds of so many.

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


NICHOLAS SPASATO
ALDERMAN, 38TH WARD