RESOLUTION HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF JANE NEUFELD

WHEREAS, Jane Neufeld, a beloved member of the Loyola University Chicago community and longtime Roges Park resident, is retiring after 40 years of dedicated service, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, commitment, and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of this momentous occasion by the Honorable Bennett Lawson, Alderman of the 44th Ward, and is joined by Alderwoman Samantha Nugent of the 39th Ward, Alderman David Moore of the 17th Ward, Alderwoman Leni-Manaa-Hoppenworth of the 48th Ward, and Alderwoman Maria Hadden of the 49th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Jane Neufeld earned her Bachelor of Communication Arts at St. Norbert College and her Master of Education from Loyola University Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Jane Neufeld began her career at Loyola working in undergraduate admissions in 1987, left for another opportunity for a few years, and then returned in 1996 as Associate Dean of Students in the Division of Student development; and

WHEREAS, Jane Neufeld worked in the Division of Student Development for most of her time at Loyola, where she worked as Associate Vice President, Dean of Students, and Vice President for the Division of Student Development; and

WHEREAS, Her work in the Division of Student Development was of central importance to the university, contributing to the holistic development of students and fostering their personal, social, academic, and future career success; and

WHEREAS, Outside of her official positions, Jane Neufeld was also highly involved in student activities, serving as a staff advisor to *The Phoenix*, the university's student newspaper, and the Unified Student Government Association, working to support student success in all aspects of university life; and

WHEREAS, Jane Neufeld ended her career at Loyola as Director of Reunion Engagement, allowing her to remain connected with alumni and continue to preserve the strong sense of community that she built with so many students during their college career; and

WHEREAS, Coworkers and long-time colleagues describe her as an amazingly helpful, kind, and sensitive person who embodied the university's Jesuit value of Cura Personalis, care for the whole person, as she cultivated a sense of belonging and compassion for students and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, Jane Neufeld served the Loyola community with understanding, caring guidance, and unwavering kindness for 40 years and left a lasting impact on everyone she crossed paths with; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 17th day of June, 2026, do hereby recognize and honor the retirement of Jane Neufeld after 40 years of work and extend our deepest appreciation and recognition for her impact on Loyola University Chicago and the Chicago community as a whole; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Jane Neufeld as a sign of our gratitude for her service, dedication, and commitment to community engagement.



BENNETT R. LAWSON
Alderman - 44th Ward