RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Elaine Morgan, Attending Physician, Hematology, Oncology, Neuro-Oncology & Stem Cell Transplantation at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, retired on July 2, 2026, after more than 50 years of dedicated service to the mission of improving the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of this momentous occasion by the Honorable Brian Hopkins, Alderman of the 2nd Ward; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan's tenure at Lurie Children's is distinguished by her exceptional care for children with cancer and blood disorders. She is a nationally recognized expert in pediatric oncology, with particular expertise in leukemia, lymphoma, and palliative care. Through her compassion and unwavering dedication, she has profoundly touched the lives of countless patients and families, providing both expert medical care and steadfast support; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan's expertise in palliative care and pain management and clinical bioethics has transformed the lives of thousands of pediatric patients during her career; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan has trained hundreds of the next generation of pediatricians and has been a dedicated leader and active contributor to Lurie Children's residency program since joining the faculty. Her profound impact on education and training extends nationwide, reflected in the many institutions where her former trainees now practice. Over the course of her distinguished career, she has also served as a trusted mentor to numerous hematology-oncology fellows; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan directed the Bridges Program, which is the specialized pediatric palliative and end-of-life care service at Lurie Children's. It provides continuous physical, psychological, social, and spiritual support to children facing serious, life-limiting illnesses and their families; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan has received numerous awards during her illustrious career such America's Top Doctors for Cancer Distinction, Exceptional Women in Pediatric Medicine and the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan has an outstanding clinician and steward of integrity and impact whose legacy will inspire generations to come; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 15th day of July, 2026, do hereby honor Dr. Elaine Morgan for her exceptional contributions to clinical care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Elaine Morgan as a symbol of our deepest appreciation and enduring respect for her remarkable career and legacy.

Brian Hopkins

BRIAN HOPKINS
Alderman, 2nd Ward