WHEREAS, Dalcamo Funeral Home has been located at 470 W. 26th Street since its founding in 1939 by Matthew F. Dalcamo Sr., making it the longest established business on 26th Street; and

WHEREAS, Matthew F. Dalcamo Sr. grew up in the building at 470 W. 26th Street, which his parents had used to operate a grocery store before he transformed it into Dalcamo Funeral Home; and

WHEREAS, four generations of the Dalcamo family have resided at 470 W. 26th Street, with Matthew's son, Bernard M. Dalcamo Sr., and his wife, Diane M. Dalcamo (née Van Hecke), raising six children above the funeral home; and

WHEREAS, Bernard M. Dalcamo Sr., together with his sons Bernard M. Dalcamo Jr. and Philip L. Dalcamo, representing the second and third generations of funeral directors, continue to proudly own and operate this family business today; and

WHEREAS, Dalcamo Funeral Home has been a pillar of the Bridgeport community, proudly serving thousands of families, sometimes across multiple generations, since its founding in 1939, and has earned a trusted and respected name within the funeral industry; and

WHEREAS, Dalcamo Funeral Home has maintained longstanding associations with All Saints Church and School, St. Anthony Church and School, All Saints–St. Anthony Church and School, Bridgeport Catholic Academy, All Saints Credit Union, the South Loop Chamber of Commerce, the Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Funeral Directors Association, the Funeral Directors Services Association of Chicago, the Cook County Funeral Directors Association, and St. Joseph's Club A.A.; and

WHEREAS, Dalcamo Funeral Home's decades of continuous service, its deep institutional ties to the Bridgeport community, and its multi-generational family legacy on 26th Street represent a lasting contribution to the community worthy of recognition and remembrance; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Commissioner of Transportation is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary action to designate **26th Street between Normal and Canal** as **"Honorary Dalcamo Funeral Home Way."**

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication.