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**JOURNAL of the PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Special Meeting--Wednesday, March 21, 1990

at 9:30 A. M.

(Council Chamber--City Hall--Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk

Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, and Aldermen Bloom, Steele, Beavers, Caldwell, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Huels, Fary, Madrzyk, Burke, Streeter, Kellam, Sheahan, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, Henry, Soliz, Butler, E. Smith, Davis, Bialczak, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Cullerton, Laurino, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Levar, Schulter, M. Smith, Orr, Stone.

Absent -- Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Carter, Langford, Gutierrez, Giles, O'Connor, Shiller.

Call To Order.

On Wednesday, March 21, 1990, at 9:30 A.M., The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, called the City Council to order. The clerk called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Bloom, Steele, Beavers, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Huels, Fary, Madrzyk, Burke, Jones, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, Soliz, E. Smith, Davis, Bialczak, Figueroa, Mell, Kotlarz, Banks, Cullerton, Laurino, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, M. Smith, Stone -- 28.

Quorum present.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

The following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on March 15, 1990, at 3:44 P.M.:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

March 15, 1990.

*Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 107
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602*

DEAR MR. KOZUBOWSKI -- I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened at 9:30 A.M. on March 21, 1990, in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall, for the purpose of considering a resolution honoring the late Vito Marzullo, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sincerely,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY,
Mayor.

Invocation.

Father Gino Dalpiaz, Director, Italian Catholic Apostolate, opened the meeting with prayer.

OPENING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Mr. Franz Benteler and accompanists performed musical renditions of "Come Back to Sorrento" and "Ave Maria".

Rules Suspended -- RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE VITO MARZULLO, FORMER
ALDERMAN OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, submitted the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

March 21, 1990.

To the Honorable, The City Council of the City of Chicago:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- I transmit herewith a resolution commemorating Vito Marzullo, former Alderman of the 25th Ward.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY,
Mayor.

The following is said proposed resolution:

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo, former Alderman of the 25th Ward of the City of Chicago, departed this life on March 5, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo was born September 10, 1897, in Senerchia, Italy, and immigrated to the United States in 1910, settling in the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo became a proud citizen of his adopted city, and devoted his adult life to the service of his community; and

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo was elected State Representative in 1941, and served honorably in that position until 1954; and

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo was elected Alderman of the 25th Ward in 1953, and served with distinction until his retirement in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his political career, Vito Marzullo cared for and represented his neighbors and constituents as if an extension of his family and made their concerns his own; and

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo's devotion to his constituents was rewarded by their loyalty, demonstrated in the fact that in his 20 elections to political office, he ran without opposition 19 times; and

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo is survived by his loving wife, Letizia, their six children, 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Vito Marzullo was held in high esteem by his colleagues, who conferred on him the honorary title "Dean of the City Council" as much out of personal affection and respect for his wisdom and counsel as for his many years of diligent service; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Chicago are grateful for the good fortune of having been enriched by the hard work, humor and dedication which were the hallmarks of Vito Marzullo's public service; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 21st day of March, 1990, do hereby honor the life and accomplishments of our comrade, Vito Marzullo, and mourn his passing, and express our sincere condolences to his wife Letizia and their family; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Alderman Vito Marzullo as a token of our esteem.

Alderman Soliz moved to *Suspend the Rules Temporarily* to permit immediate consideration of and action upon the foregoing proposed resolution. The motion *Prevailed*.

On motion of Alderman Burke, seconded by Aldermen Shaw, Huels, Madrzyk, Streeter, Jones, Henry, Soliz, E. Smith, Davis, Mell, Cullerton, Laurino, Pucinski, Natarus and Stone, the foregoing proposed resolution was *Adopted* by a rising vote.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. DALEY.

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, expressed his admiration of former Alderman Vito Marzullo, who from the age of twelve made his home in the 25th Ward, where he resided for eighty-one years. Mayor Daley reflected upon Alderman Marzullo's long and distinguished career in public service which spanned more than six decades, from his humble beginnings as a precinct captain in 1920, to his election to the state legislature in 1941 and as Alderman of the 25th Ward in 1953. Mayor Daley noted his particular admiration not only for Alderman Marzullo's love and respect for his community, but for his untiring dedication

and foresight in meeting the health and educational needs of all Chicagoans as manifest in his untiring fight for a west side medical complex and the University of Illinois Circle Campus. In concluding Mayor Daley stated that of all legacies left us by Alderman Marzullo, his love of family sets a shining example for all Chicagoans to follow.

CLOSING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Mr. Franz Benteler and accompanists performed the musical selection "Panis Angelicos".

BENEDICTION.

Father Gino Dalpiaz, Director, Italian Catholic Apostolate, delivered the benediction.

Adjournment.

Thereupon, Alderman Burke moved that the City Council do *Adjourn*. The motion *Prevailed* and the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.



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