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After an unrivaled career running Chicago's No.1 News, Jennifer Graves has made the decision to retire.

It has been awe-inspiring to see Jennifer help develop Chicago's best and hardest working news team. I've always admired her uncompromising standards and high expectations for the team, never expecting more from others than she does from herself.

I know Jennifer would say that her success is made possible because of all of you and that's true. But, it's appropriate here to acknowledge the enormous effort she has made to Chicago's top television station and to our news viewers.

There would be too many superlatives to capture all of her contributions and accomplishments. If we were a sports team, we would certainly retire her jersey and raise it to the rafters. Suffice it to say, it has been one heck of a career, and we will send Jennifer off with the greatest debt of gratitude.

We have a few months to raise a glass and celebrate Jennifer and her amazing journey at ABC 7.

Jennifer, we will miss you.

John