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*CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MRS. ROSE ALKIRE ON ONE
HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY*

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, July 17, 2011, Mrs. Rose Alkire celebrated her one hundredth birthday; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire was born one hundred years ago on the southeast side of Chicago to Polish immigrant parents; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire never learned to speak her parents' native tongue, even though her parent were fluent in Polish; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire attended Edwards grammar school and then went on to take a year of business classes at a downtown school where she learned shorthand and typing, as well as acquiring general office skills; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire went to work for a law firm at the age of nineteen, during the "Depression Years", for about a year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire also worked for Jensen Radio Company for four years and then went to work for Sedgewick James; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire met and married Donald in 1932. Shortly thereafter she became a military wife when her husband enrolled in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire gave birth to their son Tom in 1936; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire enjoyed being a housewife and caring for their son Tom; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire became a widow when her husband Donald passed away, after only ten years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire was excited and very happy when her son Tom, friends and family had a birthday party for her on July 17th, 2012, saying "I can't believe I made it this long"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire has lived at the Senate Apartments since 1981 and has established many friendships over the years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire had yet another one hundredth birthday celebration, which was well attended by residents of the Senate Apartments; and


WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire loves the forest preserve setting at the Senate Apartments and sits by her window often gazing at her "deer companions" wandering by; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Alkire is very happy at the Senate Apartment and plans to reside there until forever; and

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby extend to Mrs. Rose Alkire our best and happiest wishes upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mrs. Rose Alkire.


MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward


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