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<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Recognition to John "Jack" Randazzo
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Randazzo was born in Chicago in 1936; attended Ryerson Elementary School, and graduated from St. Mel's High School in 1954; attended Marquette University for 1-1/2 years and then went on to DePaul University where he graduated with a B.A. Degree in English and Education; and

**WHEREAS**, After Jack received his teaching certificate, he started his career at the McCormick Elementary School in 1959 and taught 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades through 1962. Thereafter, Jack then taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Mozart Elementary School until 1968 and then in 1969 through 2002, he taught 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science at the J. Palmer elementary until his retirement. During his tenure at Palmer, Jack also received a Teacher of the Year award from the school for all his efforts on behalf of the students; and

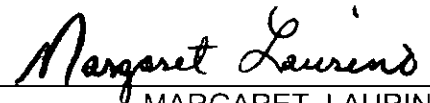
**WHEREAS**, Even though he officially retired in 2002, Jack continued to act as substitute teacher until 2010 and choreographed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduations and as organizer of the senior class reunions; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack's teaching career totaled 43 years plus 8 years as a substitute teacher at the Palmer School; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack's many years of dedication to teaching and passion for learning have earned him the love of students, parents, and fellow teachers alike; now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved**, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this second day of November, 2011, do hereby recognize John "Jack" Randazzo for his service to the Mayfair community; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. John "Jack" Randazzo.



MARGARET LAURINO  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

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