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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that members of this Chamber learned of the death of Ruth Curtis Lingenfelter in Belton, Missouri, on July 11, 2013 at the age of 90; and

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

WHEREAS, Ruth Curtis Lingenfelter was an active and vital member of her community. The loving mother of Thomas Curtis of Hermitage, Missouri, Dee Anne Hansen of Farmington, Missouri, Dwight Curtis of Chicago, Illinois, and Nancy Curtis of Kansas City, Missouri; treasured grandmother of thirteen grandchildren; cherished great-grandmother of sixteen great-grandchildren, Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, the late Colby Albert Curtis in 1997 and the late Dr. Fred Lingenfelter in 2011; her brother, Woodrow; her sister, Edith and her grandson, Michael Curtis. Ruth leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, An active and vital member of her community, Ruth was born on March 10, 1923 in Henrietta, Oklahoma, graduated from Eldorado Springs High School and then relocated to Kansas City in 1955. Ruth worked as a secretary at Richards Gebaur Air Force Base until she retired in 1979; was a member and organist of the Belton Presbyterian Church, and was also a member of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, Ruth touched the lives of all who knew her through her kindness, her generosity, her heart, and her spirit. She will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this twenty-fourth day of July 2013, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Ruth Curtis Lingenfelter and express to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ruth Curtis Lingenfelter as a token of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

Margaret Laurino
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Alderman, 39th Ward
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