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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Grace Barry, who has served with honor and distinction as the President of the Economic Club of Chicago for more than twenty-five years, has announced her retirement; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, The Economic Club of Chicago was founded in 1927 to reflect on important current issues and mentor the next generation of Chicago business and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, The strong and consistent leadership of Grace Barry propelled the Economic Club of Chicago forward as it navigated the changing economic and social times over a quarter century; and

WHEREAS, Grace Barry's considerable efforts have resulted in years of educational opportunities and vibrant debate for members of the Chicago business community; and

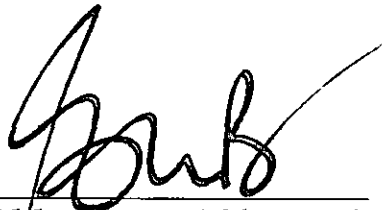
WHEREAS, Grace Barry was named President of the Economic Club of Chicago in 1986 when few women held such prestigious leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished tenure, Grace Barry maintained a leadership style which is honest, direct, and unfailingly organized; and

WHEREAS, Grace Barry is an individual of longstanding achievement who is exceedingly worthy of our admiration and esteem; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this second day of November, 2011, do hereby congratulate Grace Barry on the occasion of her retirement and do hereby express our gratitude for her twenty-six years of dedicated service on behalf of the Economic Club of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Grace Barry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bob', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward