



# City of Chicago



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## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Madeleine Johnson has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 92; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Madeleine Johnson was a widely admired Chicago educator and the loving wife for 69 years of the late Ellis D. Johnson, M.D.; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Madeleine Johnson was the much-adored mother of Nancy C. Mackey, Donna L. Johnson, M.D., and the Honorable Moira Lyon, the grandmother of eight and the great-grandmother of fourteen; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Madeleine Johnson enjoyed a long and highly successful career with the Chicago Public Schools and retired as the Director of the Bureau of Learning Disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, For much of her long and distinguished tenure, Dr. Madeleine Johnson worked with both emotional and physical needs children; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Madeleine Johnson was also a former instructor at Roosevelt University; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Madeleine Johnson belonged to numerous professional and social organizations and was named a recipient in 1981 of the Ora Higgins Youth Foundation's Distinguished Leadership Award; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Madeleine Johnson serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Dr. Madeleine Johnson will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her beloved family, Dr. Madeleine Johnson imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this thirtieth day of April, 2014, do hereby commemorate Dr. Madeleine Johnson for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dr. Madeleine Johnson.

  
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**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**