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**Title:** Tribute to Late Danielle Mitterrand  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## *RESOLUTION*

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand was the loving and devoted wife of former French President Francois Mitterrand; and

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand was the much-adored mother of Gilbert, Jean-Christophe, and the late Pascal; and

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand served as a tireless advocate of her nation's poor and established several charities in France; and

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand was a passionate proponent of human rights throughout the world and performed her role as First Lady with dignity and compassion; and

*WHEREAS*, Born on October 29, 1924 in Verdun, Danielle Mitterrand was the daughter of a school principal who refused a state order by the Nazi-collaborating Vichy regime to list all Jewish students and teachers; and

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand received the Croix de Guerre medal for heroism for her work with the World War II French Resistance during the Nazi occupation; and

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

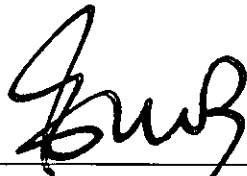
*WHEREAS*, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Danielle Mitterrand serve as an example to all; and

*WHEREAS*, Danielle Mitterrand will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To her beloved family, Danielle Mitterrand 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 fourteenth day of December, 2011, do hereby commemorate Danielle Mitterrand 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 Danielle Mitterrand.

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

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