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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Evelyn Genevieve Zaar (nee Lee) born on September 18, 1927, was called by God to her eternal reward on December 2, 2011, at the age of 84; and

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

WHEREAS, Evelyn Genevieve Zaar was an active and vital member of her community. The beloved wife of the late Rudolph L. Zaar (deceased August 23, 2009); proud mother of Caryl E. Zaar of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; loving daughter of the late Abraham L. and the late Daisy R. Lee (Nee Williams); dear sister of the late Edith Joanne Lee, L. James Lee and Edward L. Lee; cherished sister-in-law of Jane Lee (nee McKittrick); fond aunt of Cheryl D. Bashem (nee Lee), Richard (Patti) Lee, Stephan Lee and Troy Lee of Mattoon, Illinois; dearly cherished grand-aunt to Jennifer (Matthew) Roth (nee Lee) of St. Louis, Missouri, and Jolene (Adam) Funk (nee Lee) of Mattoon, Illinois, Evelyn Zaar leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar was a graduate of Mattoon High School in Mattoon, Illinois and a 1950 graduate of Illinois Masonic Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar was a community activist and founding member of the Albany Park Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar coordinated the Christmas Parade of Albany Park for 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar was Chair of Community mental Health on the northwest side of Chicago for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar worked with the Chicago Police Department 17<sup>th</sup> District in their Beat Representative Program to monitor gang violence; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar was a Senior Citizen Hall of Fame of Chicago recipient several times; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar received an Honorary Street Sign in her name on the 4900 block of north Whipple Street where she lived for 54 years; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar resigned as President of the West River Park Improvement Association only a year and a half ago; and

WHEREAS, In her last year Evelyn Zaar resided at the Breakers Senior Independent Living on Sheridan Road where she greatly appreciated the dedicated aid given to her by Maricel Sexton; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Zaar will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will 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 eighteenth day of January 2012, do hereby express our sorrow on the

death of Evelyn Genevieve Zaar and extend 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 Evelyn Genevieve Zaar.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret Laurino".

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