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**Title:** Tribute to Late Magdalena H. Pallasch  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 103; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch was a Chicago portrait painter and the loving wife of the late Bernhard M.; and

**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch was the much-adored mother of B. Michael and Diana and the grandmother of four; and

**WHEREAS**, The daughter of Austrian immigrants, Magdalena H. Pallasch was born on Chicago's North Side and studied privately with renowned American painter Joseph Allworthy at his Scott Street studio; and

**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch graduated from Lake View High School and the American Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch began her early career as an illustrator and during the 1933 Century of Progress International Exposition exhibited works chronicling women's fashions; and

**WHEREAS**, While raising her family in the Lake View neighborhood, Magdalena H. Pallasch earned a reputation as an accomplished portrait painter while her husband ran the North Shore Delivery Company; and

**WHEREAS**, The presidents of universities, medical associations and prestigious bodies sat for paintings by Magdalena H. Pallasch; and

**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch painted the official portrait of Francis Cardinal George which hangs in the Cardinal's residence on State Parkway and the painting of John Cardinal Cody found at the Chancellery Office of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago; and

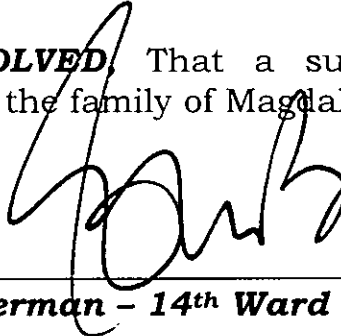
**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch was a faithful member of St. Mary of the Lake Parish on the North Side of Chicago and throughout her life was known for her positive attitude and kindness toward others; and

**WHEREAS**, Magdalena H. Pallasch will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To her beloved family, Magdalena H. Pallasch 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 ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Magdalena H. Pallasch 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 Magdalena H. Pallasch.



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