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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dolores Hope has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of one hundred-two; and

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

WHEREAS, A talented singer, actress and musician, Dolores Hope was the loving and devoted wife of the late Bob Hope; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Hope was the much-adored mother of Eleanora, Linda, William and Anthony to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Called the First Lady of the USO, Dolores Hope helped bring countless hours of laughter and entertainment to Americans everywhere, particularly those who served their country in the military; and

WHEREAS, A native of New York, Dolores Hope worked as an actress and nightclub singer during the early 1930s, and

WHEREAS, Dolores Hope wed her husband, legendary comedian Bob Hope, in 1934 and the two were married for sixty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, Along with raising their children and appearing on television specials, Dolores Hope would often travel with her husband to entertain American troops who were fighting abroad; and,

WHEREAS, A devout Roman Catholic, Dolores Hope served as a volunteer for numerous social and community causes; and

WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Dolores Hope inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness; and

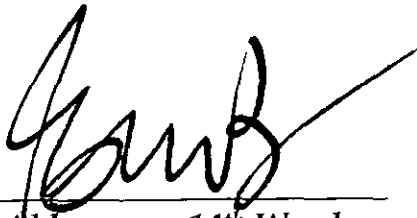
WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Dolores Hope to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Hope will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Dolores Hope 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Dolores Hope 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 Dolores Hope.



Alderman - 14th Ward