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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 2/13/2013

**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Tribute to late Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine.

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-two; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine was a celebrated Chicago journalist and a recognized expert on classical music; and

**WHEREAS**, The daughter of a physician father and a nurse mother, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine was raised in Racine, Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine graduated from Duke University and earned a master's degree from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine began her career at CBS-TV in Chicago, then moved to the editorial department of World Book Encyclopedia; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1960 Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine became a features reporter for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and was later awarded a two year Rockefeller Foundation grant to participate in the University of Southern California's School of Music's Project for the Training of Music Critics; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon her return to the *Sun-Times*, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine was a reporter, reviewer of classical music concerts, and a writer of book reviews; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine was known throughout her career for her wit and energy; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine retired from the *Sun-Times* after nearly three decades and moved to Racine, Wisconsin to be closer to friends and family; and

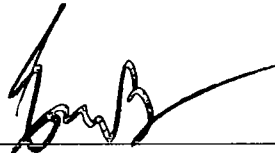
**WHEREAS**, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine continued in her retirement to write book reviews for the *New York Times*, to teach journalism classes to graduate students at Northwestern University and to travel; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, To her brother, Dr. Thomas, and her fourteen nieces and nephews, Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine 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 thirteenth day of February, 2013, do hereby commemorate Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine 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 Margaret Louise "Peggy" Constantine.

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

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