



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Mary Mix McDonald
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Mary Mix McDonald has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 92; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A longtime resident of Lincolnwood, the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald was a widely admired public servant and philanthropist; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Mary Mix McDonald was the much-adored mother of Gerald Jr., Sandra and Elizabeth, the grandmother of four and the great-grandmother of two to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that she possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago, the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald was the dear sister of B. John Jr., Joseph and the late Elizabeth and the former wife of the late Dr. Gerald Owen McDonald; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Mary Mix McDonald served for 20 years as a Commissioner of the Cook County Board and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Mary Mix McDonald was a member of the Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors for 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, A cogent problem solver, the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald enjoyed intellectual pursuits and led a multifaceted life; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Mary Mix McDonald was a mentor to women, student of art history, harpist, nature lover and world traveler; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald serve as an example to all; and

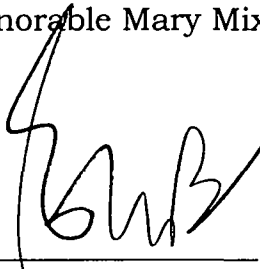
**WHEREAS**, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Mary Mix McDonald was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her beloved family, the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald 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 twenty-eighth day of February, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald 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 the Honorable Mary Mix McDonald.

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

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