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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 7/25/2012

**Sponsor(s):** O'Shea, Matthew J. (19)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Recognition extended to founders of Beverly Breast Cancer Walk

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

WHEREAS, The Beverly Breast Cancer Walk is a 3-Mile Walk, held annually on Mother's Day, through historic Beverly Hills/Morgan Park beginning and ending at Ridge Park. It benefits the new Comprehensive Breast Health Center at Little Company of Mary Hospital; and

WHEREAS, The Beverly Breast Cancer Walk began in the year 2000 with founders: Carol Moriarty, who was battling breast cancer, her sister Nancy Mulcahy, and friend Lisa O'Brien; and

WHEREAS, The first Beverly Breast Cancer Walk included 30 friends of the founders who joined together at Ridge Park on Mother's Day for a walk in the surrounding Beverly neighborhood. After Carol's positive treatment experience at Little Company of Mary, the walk proceeds were designated to Little Company of Mary; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, an estimated 12,000 walked on Mother's Day raising approximately \$500,000 for the new Comprehensive Breast Health Center opening in October of 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Beverly Breast Cancer Walk has grown into a community-wide event that has raised over \$2,500,000 for Integrative Therapy programs for cancer patients, two digital mammography machines and the capital pledge for the new Comprehensive Breast Health Center ; and

WHEREAS, The Beverly Breast Cancer Walk has a committee of volunteers who are Carol Moriarty, Nancy Mulcahy, Lisa O'Brien, Margie Sweeney, Colleen Carroll, Terri Winters, Jill Kellam and Geri Doherty; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mayor Rahm Emanuel and members of the Chicago City Council in council meeting of July 27, 2012 that on behalf of the citizens of the City of Chicago we do hereby express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the founders of the Beverly Breast Cancer Walk for reinforcing the need for awareness to highlight the devastation of breast cancer and how it has affected so many families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of the resolution be prepared and presented to its committee of volunteers who are Carol Moriarty, Nancy Mulcahy, Lisa O'Brien, Margie Sweeney, Colleen Carroll, Terri Winters, Jill Kellam and Geri Doherty.



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