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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joan Kosinski has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, Joan Kosinski was a widely admired leader in Chicago's Polish-American community and the loving wife of the late George; and

WHEREAS, Joan Kosinski was the much-adored mother of Maria to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Chicago where her parents opened Stanley's Tavern at 4258 South Ashland Avenue in 1935, Joan Kosinski learned how to cook at a young age; and

WHEREAS, Joan Kosinski graduated from Lourdes High School and Ray-Vogue College of Design before she married in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Settling on the South Side, Joan Kosinski and her husband founded Aluminum Case Corporation, a manufacturer of customized aluminum cases, which they successfully operated for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, Joan Kosinski was a valued and longtime member of both the Polish Arts Club and the Polish Women's Civic Club; and

WHEREAS, Joan Kosinski was a forty-year board member of the Polish Museum of America and a former President of the Legion of Young Polish Women; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her years of civic service, Joan Kosinski was an active supporter of Polish artists, writers and musicians in the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her contributions, Joan Kosinski was named one of the "Outstanding Women in Philanthropy" by the Cook County Circuit Court Clerk in 2010; and

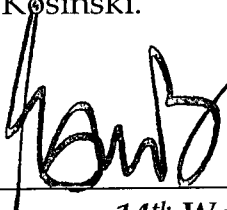
WHEREAS, In 1990 Joan Kosinski and her husband were named recipients of the Polish Museum of America's Polish Spirit Award; and

WHEREAS, Joan Kosinski will be remembered as a kind, intelligent and humble woman who gave generously of both her time and resources; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Joan Kosinski 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-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby commemorate Joan Kosinski 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 Joan Kosinski.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howe", is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward