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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Ann Pronites
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, On September 17, 2012, Ann Pronites will celebrate the joyous occasion of her *One-Hundredth Birthday*; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this special occasion by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, The much-beloved matriarch of her family, Ann Pronites has resided for seven decades near 57<sup>th</sup> Street and Trumbull Avenue in Chicago's Gage Park neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Born Ann Yakaitis, the daughter of immigrant Lithuanian parents, she was raised near 20<sup>th</sup> and Halsted Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, She married Stanley Pronites in 1929 in Crown Point, Indiana and the couple settled early on near 79<sup>th</sup> and Exchange in Chicago before moving to the Gage Park community where they raised their son, Robert; and

**WHEREAS**, While her husband worked as a printer for the McGill-Weinsheimer Company, Ann Pronites raised her son and worked for many years at the Crane Plumbing Company, starting her career in the factory and later as an office worker; and

**WHEREAS**, Ann Pronites has lived in St. Gall parish for most of her life and is a woman of traditional values; and

**WHEREAS**, Ann Pronites participated for many years in the St. Gall crochet club, due to her knitting skills, while her late husband enjoyed gardening and fishing; and

**WHEREAS**, Ann Pronites is much beloved by her daughter-in-law, Billie, two grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Lindsay and Kaylee; and

**WHEREAS**, Ann Pronites is known by all as a woman of independence who has contributed greatly to the fabric of her community; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this twelfth day of September, 2012 do hereby congratulate Ann Pronites on the occasion of her *One-Hundredth Birthday*, and do hereby extend our warmest and best wishes for her continued happiness; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ann Pronites.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GWB', is written above a horizontal line.

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**