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Tribute to late Erlinda Ruth Thacker

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## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR ERLINDA RUTH THACKER

**WHEREAS**, It is with great sadness that the members of this Chamber learned of the death of Erlinda Ruth Thacker on May 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 22, 1938, Erlinda was a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and treasured friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Erlinda leaves a legacy of faith, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Erlinda accomplished much in her life but her pride and joy was her family, especially her adored grandchildren. She was a source of inspiration to them and a cherished presence in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Erlinda was known for her passionate conversations, her artistic ambitions, and her community work. She touched the lives of all who knew her through her kindness, generosity, and vivacious spirit; and

WHEREAS, Despite our sorrow, we continue to preserve and glorify Erlinda's life. She will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty eighth day of June 2017 do hereby commemorate Erlinda Thacker for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our heartfelt condolences to her family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the family of Erlinda Ruth Thacker as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

MARGARET LAURINO Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

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