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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS, Eva Helwing, has been called to her eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 73; and,**

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

**WHEREAS, Eva was born in Tab, Hungary, the youngest of three children; and,**

**WHEREAS, Eva married the love of her life, Arthur Helwing, forty-eight years ago, and were blessed with two sons, Paul and Carl; and,**

**WHEREAS, as the first principal of the Inter-American Magnet School, Eva in her twenty one year tenure, she was recognized as an outstanding educator who won many awards and special recognitions; and,**

**WHEREAS, as an advocate and promoter of dual language fluency, Eva was a visionary in the development of today's popular dual language programs; and,**

**WHEREAS, Eva was known to be a mentor to aspiring principals and a friend to facility and staff alike; and,**

**WHEREAS, Eva's thirst for knowledge and interesting experiences was unquenchable, enjoying studying the lives of many of those who made history; and,**

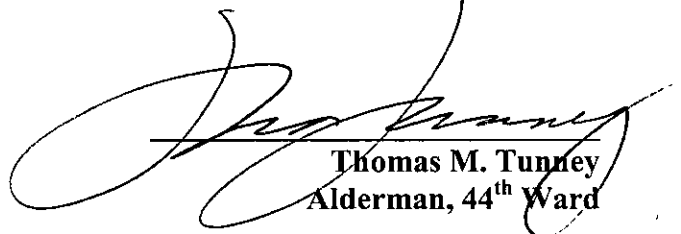
**WHEREAS, as a world traveler with her husband Art, she traveled to over forty countries, as an educator and tourist; and,**

**WHEREAS, as the doting grandmother to James, Luke, Susan, Meg and Carl, Eva enjoyed spending time with them; and,**

**WHEREAS, Eva's love of life and her ability to live it to the fullest endeared Eva to her family, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and,**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, do hereby honor the life and memory of Eva Helwing and extend our heartfelt condolences to family; and,**

**Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Eva Helwing.**



**Thomas M. Tunney  
Alderman, 44<sup>th</sup> Ward**