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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Catherine O'Connor has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of fifty-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Evergreen Park, Catherine O'Connor was the loving and devoted wife of Bryan; and

WHEREAS, Catherine O'Connor was the much-adored mother of Eileen, Mary Catherine, Bryan, Jr., and Tim to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A devoted community volunteer, Catherine O'Connor served for ten years as a volunteer mentor and counselor at St. Germaine's Parish Courage Program for single mothers; and

WHEREAS, Catherine O'Connor held a bachelor's degree in English from Northern Illinois University, a teaching degree from the Illinois State Board of Education, and a certificate in addiction studies for the purposes of alcohol counseling; and

WHEREAS, Catherine O'Connor worked as a program coordinator for the Evergreen Park Youth Commission and served her community as a school board member and youth volunteer coordinator for Little Company of Mary Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Catherine O'Connor inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Catherine O'Connor serve as an example to all; and

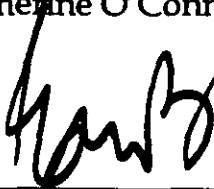
WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Catherine O'Connor to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Catherine O'Connor will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Catherine O'Connor 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Catherine O'Connor 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 Catherine O'Connor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B.', is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward