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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Marlene Myers has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-nine; and

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

WHEREAS, A woman dedicated to civic service, Marlene Myers was the much-adored mother of Mary, Michelle, Roxanne, and Catherine and the grandmother of three to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Born in Jackson, Michigan, Marlene Myers moved to Chicago in the 1950s and resided in the Rogers Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Marlene Myers worked for Alex Stuart Design, an executive furniture design company located at the Merchandise Mart, and later for the Kraff Eye Institute until the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Marlene Myers devoted much of her retirement to volunteering with various Chicago organizations, including the Chicago Cultural Center, Gallery 37, Grant Park's music concerts and Taste of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Her deep affection for the City motivated Marlene Myers to seek out countless opportunities for involvement in all it had to offer; and

WHEREAS, Named Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs Volunteer of the Year in 1999, Marlene Myers was also a recipient of the Cook County Sheriff's Medal of Honor and was inducted into Mayor Daley's Senior Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Marlene Myers inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Marlene Myers serve as an example to all; and

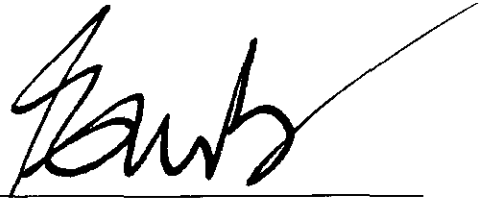
WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Marlene Myers to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Marlene Myers will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Marlene Myers 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Marlene Myers 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 Marlene Myers.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward