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Congratulations extended to Dhorethe Alvina Homeyer on

100th birthday

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## Memorial Resolution for Dhorethe Alvina Homeyer

**WHEREAS**, Dhorethe Alvina Homeyer celebrated the joyous occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 10, 2018; and

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

WHEREAS, Dhorethe was born on April 10, 1918, in Chicago, Illinois; She was educated in the Chicago Public Schools and completing her education by at Metropolitan Business School in Chicago, Illinois; She leaves a legacy of faith, dignity and love; and

**WHEREAS,** Dhorethe worked at The Chicago Golf Ball Company and the iconic Chicago candy store, Fannie May Candies; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1939, Dhorethe wed the love of her life, George Raymond Homeyer, at St. Andrew's Church in Chicago, Illinois. They eventually welcomed into the world their daughter, Melanie, and their son, George, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, After serving time in the United States Navy at Camp Shoemaker in Oakland, California, Dhorethe and her family moved back to Chicago, Illinois and became very active in the West Walker community. She participated in the West Walker Civic Association and the Independence Park Square Dancers; and

WHEREAS, Dhorethe continued her legacy of service after the death of her husband in 1996 by volunteering at St. Paul's House; Dhorethe's memory will live on in those who knew her kind and selfless spirit; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fifth day of July, 2018, do hereby commend Dhorethe Alvina Homeyer for her many achievements and do hereby send her our best wishes for much continued health and happiness; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Dhorethe Alvina Homeyer.

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

Margaret Laurino