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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Barbara McClurg Potter has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-six; and

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

WHEREAS, Barbara McClurg Potter was a prominent Chicago civic leader and the loving wife of the late Charles S.; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McClurg Potter was the much-adored mother of Charlie, Trevor and Helen, the stepmother of Barbara and the grandmother of six; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McClurg Potter graduated from Smith College in Massachusetts and worked for the Central Intelligence Agency during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, In 1954 the former Barbara McClurg married her husband, the President of the Union Stockyards, and the couple resided in both Chicago and on the family's farm in Libertyville; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McClurg fought to preserve open lands in Lake County and was an active and valued supporter of the Field Museum, the Chicago History Museum and Rush University Medical Center; and

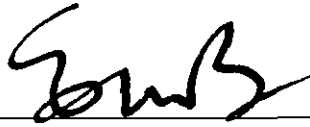
WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Barbara McClurg Potter hailed from an historic family and was the great-grandniece of Chicago's first Mayor, William B. Ogden, and the granddaughter of A.C. McClurg who served as a General in the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Barbara McClurg Potter serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Barbara McClurg Potter 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 fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby commemorate Barbara McClurg Potter 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 Barbara McClurg Potter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. W. B.', written in a cursive style.

Alderman - 14th Ward