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Tribute to late Sally Gordon

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of one-hundred two; and

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

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon was the much-adored mother of Jim, Janet and Sandra, the grandmother of six and the great-grandmother of seven to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon was a legend at the Nebraska State Capitol where she was an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms from 1984 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Sally Gordon was a welcoming presence at the Nebraska Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon was honored by Experience Works as America's Outstanding Oldest Worker for 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon previously worked as a court reporter, a model, an engraving company employee and a secretary to three Nebraska governors; and

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon was known for her kindness, grace and sincere interest in others; and

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon was a selfless woman with a singular sense of style; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Sally Gordon 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate Sally Gordon 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 Sally Gordon.

Alderman - 14th Ward