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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Marjorie Kelly Webster has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-five; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Village of Winnetka, Marjorie Kelly Webster was the loving wife for forty-four years of the late Roderick S.; and

WHEREAS, Along with her husband, Marjorie Kelly Webster amassed one of the world's most renowned collections of early scientific instruments; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Kelly Webster generously donated countless astronomical and navigational instruments of historical importance as well as rare books and maps to the Adler Planetarium; and

WHEREAS, According to officials from the Adler Planetarium, one slide rule donated by Marjorie Kelly Webster has been linked to Galileo or his studio; and

WHEREAS, The Websters served as volunteer curators for the Adler Planetarium's collection of scientific instruments from 1962 through 1991 and were Life Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Kelly Webster and her husband published books on antique scientific devices and their makers called *The Webster Signature Database* which focused on the fourteenth through nineteenth centuries; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Kelly Webster will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Marjorie Kelly Webster 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 eighth day of June, 2011, do hereby commemorate Marjorie Kelly Webster 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 Marjorie Kelly Webster.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B.", is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward