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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Harry Heftman  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

*CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO HARRY HEFTMAN'S  
ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY.*

WHEREAS, Harry Heftman is celebrating his one hundred and third birthday at East of Edens in the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward on March 15, 2012; and

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

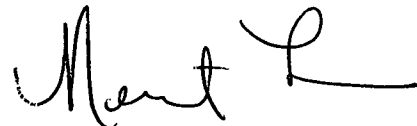
WHEREAS, Harry Heftman was born in Hungary in 1909, the year when Fred Busse was Mayor of Chicago and William Howard Taft was President of the United States. Harry remembers with pride, nostalgia and fondness many of the most profound and historic events that shaped the great City of Chicago, including, the construction of Buckingham Fountain (1927), the openings of Wrigley Field (1914), Grant Park Stadium (now known as Soldier Field, 1924), the Chicago Stadium (1929), the Shedd Aquarium (1930), the Adler Planetarium (1930), the Museum of Science and Industry (1933), and the Merchandise Mart (1930); and

WHEREAS, Owner of the renowned Chicago institution Harry's Hot Dogs for over 50 years, Harry's warmth, generosity and kindness endeared him to all he met. He takes extreme pleasure and pride in knowing his contributions, commitment and participation in the growth of our great city served a vital and valuable purpose for all future generations of Chicagoans; and

WHEREAS, As a highly respected member of his 39<sup>th</sup> Ward community, Harry Heftman spreads much love, good will, wisdom, knowledge, and memories. True to his motto "Only Fools Retire," Harry started his career as a greeter at East of Edens at age 100. A devoted and cherished friend of many and a good neighbor to all, Harry Heftman richly deserves the warm and fond wishes of his many friends and the community as he marks his 103rd birthday on March 15, 2012; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby extend to Harry Heftman our best and happiest wishes upon the occasion of his one hundred and third birthday; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Harry Heftman.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Laurino", written in a cursive style.

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