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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Lydia Cochrane
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lydia Cochrane has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 87; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A native of New York City, Lydia Cochrane was the loving wife of the late Eric; and

**WHEREAS**, Born Lydia Goodwin Steinway, Lydia Cochrane was a descendant of the founder of the Steinway & Sons piano company and was raised in Manhattan; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her life, Lydia Cochrane followed her own path and was known for her intelligence; and

**WHEREAS**, After graduating from Smith College, Lydia Cochrane worked in the Book Reviews Section of the *New York Herald Tribune*; and

**WHEREAS**, Lydia Cochrane moved with her husband in 1957 to the Hyde Park community where she taught French at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Fluent in Italian as well as French, Lydia Cochrane later worked as a translator for the University of Chicago Press where she painstakingly translated hundreds of scholarly books and articles; and

**WHEREAS**, A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Lydia Cochrane was active in social and civic circles and was a member of the Fortnightly Club of Chicago and Tuesday Ladies; and

**WHEREAS**, Lydia Cochrane held numerous season subscriptions to cultural events throughout Chicago that she regularly attended; and

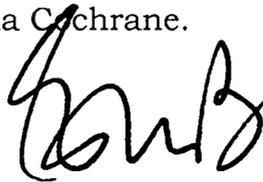
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Lydia Cochrane serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Lydia Cochrane will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her two sons, John and Nicholas, and her six adoring grandchildren, Lydia Cochrane 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 tenth day of February, 2016, do hereby commemorate Lydia Cochrane 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 Lydia Cochrane.

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**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**