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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** George Pazzelli was born on August 21, 1922 to Marie and Julio Pazzelli, who was raised in McKeesport, Pennsylvania along with his three sisters, Rose, Ada, Esther and his brother, Joe; and,

**WHEREAS,** Shortly after graduating from McKeesport High School in 1941, George enlisted in the Army, where in 1942 he went to Boca Raton, Florida for basic training and radar school, and afterwards, he was stationed in Kimbolton, England for two years; and,

**WHEREAS,** After leaving the Army in 1946, George Pazzelli moved to Chicago, where he met and married Elizabeth Novak, and from their union, had two children, daughter Debbie and (the late) Robert Pazzelli; and,

**WHEREAS,** Living in Chicago, George attended the American Television Institute of Technology, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Television Engineering in January, 1949; and,

**WHEREAS,** George worked at Polaris/Griffith Industries making television picture tubes; and, later retired from Eureka where he had made x-ray tubes that would take one week to produce and cost \$10,000; and,

**WHEREAS,** As a widower, George raised his family in the neighborhood of Ohio and Bishop, when in 1961, he met and married (the late) Mary Zmuda, who had lived around the corner by Huron and Noble streets with her mother and daughter, Patricia; and,

**WHEREAS,** In June of 1963, George and Mary bought a house on Newport Avenue, where after almost fifty years, George still resides at; and now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 9th day of May 2012 A.D., do hereby offer our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to George Pazzelli; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to George Pazzelli.



Ariel E. Reboyras  
Alderman, 30<sup>th</sup> Ward

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