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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 4/10/2013  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Mildred Dalton Manning  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Mildred Dalton Manning has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-eight; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Mildred Dalton Manning was the last known military prisoner of war of World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Born July 11, 1914, on a farm in Barrow County, Georgia, Mildred Dalton Manning graduated from nursing school in 1937 at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta and joined the United States Army Nurse Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, Just six weeks before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Mildred Dalton Manning transferred to the Philippines; and

**WHEREAS**, During the Battle of the Philippines, Mildred Dalton Manning became known as one of "Angels of Bataan and Corregidor" for her efforts caring for troops at an outdoor clinic at Bataan and in an underground tunnel on Corregidor; and

**WHEREAS**, When United States forces were overrun by the Japanese in 1942, Mildred Dalton Manning was one of seventy-seven nurses taken prisoner; and

**WHEREAS**, While continuing to serve as a uniformed nurse caring for fellow prisoners, Mildred Dalton Manning suffered malnutrition and disease until the prison camp was liberated by a United States tank battalion on February 3, 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1945 Mildred Dalton Manning married journalist Arthur Brewster "Bruce" Manning, who rose to become Managing Editor of the Florida Times-Union newspaper; and

**WHEREAS**, Mildred Dalton Manning and her husband lived for forty years in Jacksonville, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Mildred Dalton Manning was the much-adored mother of James and March, the grandmother of five and the great-grandmother of one; and

**WHEREAS**, The bravery, sacrifice and dedication of Mildred Dalton Manning serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Mildred Dalton Manning will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To her beloved family, Mildred Dalton Manning 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 April, 2013, do hereby commemorate Mildred Dalton Manning 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 Mildred Dalton Manning.



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