



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Recognition extended to Margie Oppenheimer, Holocaust survivor
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Margie Oppenheimer is a Holocaust survivor of the atrocities committed by the Nazis during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Oppenheimer was born in Oelde, Germany where on November 9, 1938, the Nazi's destroyed the family's home and small department store that her father owned; and

**WHEREAS**, So began seven years of terror that took Margie Oppenheimer from the Riga ghetto to 5 concentration camps: Sloka (Latvia), Riga-Kaiserwald (Latvia), Bruss-Sophienwalde (Poland), Stutthof (Danzig) and Goddentow (Germany); and

**WHEREAS**, A prisoner of Nazi labor camps, Margie Oppenheimer fought hunger and fear, lice and typhus; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Oppenheimer was 21 years old when she was liberated on March 10, 1945 by the Russian Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Oppenheimer immigrated to America where she worked as a registered nurse from 1962 until her retirement in 1991; and

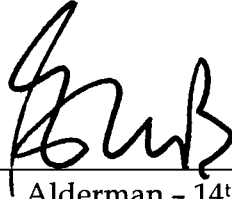
**WHEREAS**, Margie Oppenheimer is truly an example of what journalist Tom Brokaw called "Our Greatest Generation;" and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Oppenheimer was honored at a special celebration held on the eve of Veteran's Day at Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall, 231 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Oppenheimer is exceedingly worthy of our highest admiration and esteem; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of November, 2015 do hereby express our sincere respect to Margie Oppenheimer as a Holocaust survivor; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Margie Oppenheimer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', written above a horizontal line.

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