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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Mary Schmich
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Mary Schmich has been awarded the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this honor by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Pulitzer judges recognized Mary Schmich "for her wide range of down-to-earth columns that reflect the character and capture the culture of her famed city."; and

WHEREAS, Born in Savannah, Georgia, Mary Schmich earned her undergraduate degree at Pomona College in California and studied journalism at Stanford University; and

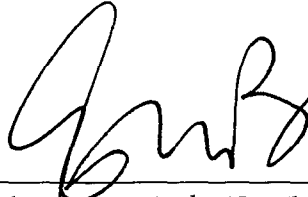
WHEREAS, Mary Schmich worked at the *Peninsula Times Tribune* in Palo Alto and the *Orlando Sentinel* before joining the *Chicago Tribune* in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mary Schmich spent five years as a national correspondent before beginning her column in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mary Schmich's bold and insightful writing style has both educated and inspired Chicago readers for twenty years; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fourth day of April, 2012, do hereby congratulate Mary Schmich on having been awarded the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary and do hereby express our gratitude for her decades of journalistic excellence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mary Schmich.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B. B.', written over a horizontal line.

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