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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mary Patricia Cullerton has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago's West Side, Mary Patricia Cullerton, nee Tyrrell, was the loving wife of the late John J., Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mary Patricia Cullerton was the much-adored mother of the Honorable John J, Thomas, Patrick, Michael, Peggy, Mary, Alice, Trish and Maureen and the grandmother of twenty-three; and

WHEREAS, Mary Patricia Cullerton was part of a family which has been active in Illinois politics since 1872 and a political power in the 38th Ward since 1933; and

WHEREAS, Mary Patricia Cullerton raised her nine children in suburban Winfield while her husband enjoyed a successful career with Illinois Bell Telephone Company; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Democrat, Mary Patricia Cullerton served as an Election Judge in DuPage County, which is the predominantly Republican; and

WHEREAS, Mary Patricia Cullerton will be remembered as a woman who took great pride in caring for her family, and having an active role in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Mary Patricia Cullerton inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Mary Patricia Cullerton serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Mary Patricia Cullerton to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Mary Patricia Cullerton will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Mary Patricia Cullerton 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Mary Patricia Cullerton 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 Mary Patricia Cullerton.



Alderman - 14th Ward