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Meeting Date:	12/14/2016
Sponsor(s):	Burke (14)
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Title:	Tribute to late Margaret Carr
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Margaret “Peggy” Carr has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 103; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Gold Coast, Margaret “Peggy” Carr was the loving wife for 55 years of the late Robert; and

WHEREAS, Raised in the Kenwood neighborhood, Margaret “Peggy” Carr completed a two-year program at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Margaret “Peggy” Carr joined the Chicago Child Care Society, then known as the Chicago Orphan Asylum, in 1939; and

WHEREAS, Margaret “Peggy” Carr was an active member of the Chicago Child Care Society for 77 years; and

WHEREAS, In 2010 the Chicago Child Care Society dedicated the Peggy Carr Nature Education Center in her honor at its Preschool Center in Hyde Park; and

WHEREAS, Margaret “Peggy” Carr became involved in the 1940s with the Illinois Birth Control League, now known as Planned Parenthood; and

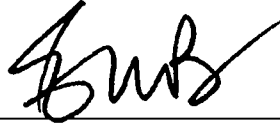
WHEREAS, Margaret “Peggy” Carr served on the Founders’ Board of Children’s Memorial Hospital and on the women’s boards of Field Museum and the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Margaret “Peggy” Carr will be dearly missed by her many friends, neighbors and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To her sons, Walter and Thomas, Margaret “Peggy” Carr imparts a legacy of commitment and service; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fourteenth day of December, 2016, do hereby express our condolences to the family of Margaret “Peggy” Carr; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Margaret "Peggy" Carr.

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

Alderman – 14th Ward