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Title: Congratulations extended to Stella Foster
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Stella Foster, a widely admired figure in Chicago's journalism community, has announced her retirement from the *Chicago Sun-Times* after forty-three years of service; and

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

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Chicago, Stella Foster was raised in the Englewood community and attended Chicago public schools; and

WHEREAS, Stella Foster's career with the *Sun-Times* began as a secretary to legendary columnist Irv Kupcinet; and

WHEREAS, For thirty-four years Stella Foster was both assistant and confidante to Kupcinet and took over the bulk of the writing duties when his health began to fail; and

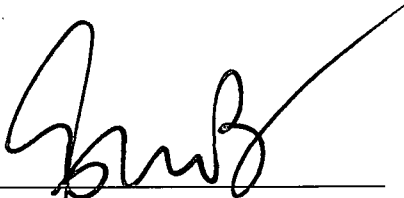
WHEREAS, After Irv Kupcinet passed away in 2003, Stella Foster began penning "Stella's Column," which highlighted her deep affection for, and true connection with, her native city; and

WHEREAS, Stella Foster filled her columns primarily with news about the "common everyday man that's trying to make it out here"; and

WHEREAS, In 2011 Stella Foster was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chicago Journalists Association; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby congratulate Stella Foster on her retirement and do hereby declare that August 6, 2012, shall be officially recognized as **Stella Foster Day** throughout the City of Chicago; and

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



Alderman - 14th Ward