



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 5/8/2013

**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Congratulations extended to Hermene Hartman for various contributions to Chicago's Journalism Community

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

*WHEREAS*, Renowned Chicago publisher Hermene Hartman headlined the Chicago Bar Association Herman Kogan Media Awards on May 7, 2013; and

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

*WHEREAS*, The Kogan Awards recently celebrated twenty-four years honoring Chicago journalists who cover the courts, the police, lawyers and the legal profession; and

*WHEREAS*, One of the most significant and influential African-American women in media and publishing, Hermene Hartman founded N'DIGO in 1989 and has seen the publication grow to become a widely-read stalwart of urban Chicago journalism; and

*WHEREAS*, Under the leadership of Hermene Hartman, N'DIGO published the first interview with then-Illinois Senator Barrack Obama and has joined the proud legacy of such magazines as Jet and Ebony to provide urban readers a rounded picture of their community; and

*WHEREAS*, Hermene Hartman is a highly skilled interviewer and a frequent contributor to CNBC, CNN, FOX, WVON, ABC, NBC, WGN and National Public Radio; and


*WHEREAS*, Hermene Hartman's daily commentary "Views of the Heart," on Clear Channel (WVAZ - 102.7 Chicago), has aired since 1997; and

*WHEREAS*, Hermene Hartman served as the keynote speaker at the event which was held at Petterinos Restaurant; and

*WHEREAS*, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Hermene Hartman serve as an example to all; now, therefore

*BE IT RESOLVED*, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighth day of May, 2013, do hereby congratulate Hermene Hartman on her many contributions to Chicago's journalism community and do hereby express our best wishes for her continued success and achievement; and

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'EWB' with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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