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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**SALUTE TO DOLORES BERNSTEIN'S ON HER 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Dolores Bernstein, an outstanding citizen and member of her community, joins the burgeoning ranks of this city's octogenarians on January 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Bernstein was born in this city in 1932. She attended the College of DuPage in the mid-seventies and, in August 1977, she started her own company, Lawyers Word Processing. A pioneer of word processing in the workplace and on the forefront of the budding new technology, she was on the board of The International Word Processing Association; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, Dolores Bernstein published the first monthly newsletter on the topic of electronic word processing for lawyers in the United States, LAW MUG, the Lawyers Microcomputer Users Group. In addition to this publication, monthly meetings were held for attorneys throughout the metropolitan area interested in adapting to this now-prevalent technology; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Bernstein is the mother of four children, stepmother of three children, the grandmother of nine, great-grandmother of two and great-great-grandmother of one. While raising her four children she worked at jobs giving her children stability in their home life and was an office manager for a small law firm. She continues her active civic interests by volunteering her time and skills with the Metropolitan Tenants' Organization; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michele Smith, Alderman of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward, has apprised this august body of Dolores Bernstein's significant milestone; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago Council, assembled on this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2011 A.D., do hereby salute Dolores Bernstein for her business acumen and civic accomplishments as well as extended our very best wishes for a happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and express our hope for success in all future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Dolores Bernstein.



MICHELE SMITH  
Alderman – 43<sup>rd</sup> Ward