



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Ditka has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 93; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A longtime resident of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, Charlotte Ditka was the loving wife of the late Mike, a railroad worker, World War II veteran and union president; and

**WHEREAS**, Many knew Charlotte Ditka as the mother of Hall of Famer Mike Ditka, the legendary professional football player and former coach of the Chicago Bears and New Orleans Saints; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Ditka was equally known in her hilly, rural community as a "very humble, small-town Aliquippa lady;" and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Ditka enjoyed cooking and volunteering in the kitchen at St. Titus Catholic Church where he family worshipped and her children attended school; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Ditka served on the board of the Linmar Homes, the rowhouse neighborhood where she resided for many decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her life, Charlotte Ditka instilled in her sons and daughter a strong faith in God, and the values of hard work and loyalty; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Ditka will be especially remembered for her wit, humor and generous nature; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Charlotte Ditka serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte Ditka will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To her three sons, Mike, Ashton and David, her daughter, Mary Ann, her ten grandchildren and her 15 great-grandchildren, Charlotte Ditka 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 eighteenth day of March, 2015, do hereby commemorate Charlotte Ditka 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 Charlotte Ditka.

  

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