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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Jeanne Bradner has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty; and

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

**WHEREAS**, An expert on volunteerism and nonprofit management, Jeanne Bradner was the loving and devoted wife of Bob; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanne Bradner was the much-adored mother of Anne, Lisa, and Robert, to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanne Bradner was the beloved grandmother of seven grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, A community leader and political activist, Jeanne Bradner served first as a trustee and then as president for the Village of Winnetka; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of San Francisco, Jeanne Bradner pursued a professional singing career before becoming involved with volunteerism and community and government relations; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanne Bradner led numerous volunteer organizations, including the Illinois League of Women Voters, the Illinois chapter of Hands Across America, and ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency; and

**WHEREAS**, A nationally recognized figure in the nonprofit world, Jeanne Bradner wrote three books on volunteerism and taught courses on the subject at Harper College in Palatine; and

**WHEREAS**, To her beloved family, Jeanne Bradner 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 twenty-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate Jeanne Bradner 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 Jeanne Bradner.

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