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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dorothy Rodham has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-two; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Dorothy Rodham, nee Howell, was the loving wife of the late Hugh E.; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Rodham raised her family in Park Ridge and was the much-adored mother of Hugh, Tony, and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Rodham was the proud mother-in-law of former President Bill Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Rodham was a warm, generous, and strong woman with a keen sense of humor, a true intellect, and an unfailing devotion to her friends and family, particularly her three children and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Though she avoided the spotlight, Dorothy Rodham supported her daughter throughout her political career, particularly during her 2008 presidential bid and her cabinet appointment; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Rodham was credited by her daughter with inspiring both her career in public service and her desire to advocate for the nation's most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Rodham inspired countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

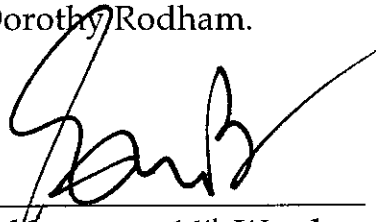
WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Dorothy Rodham serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Rodham will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Dorothy Rodham 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 ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Dorothy Rodham 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 Dorothy Rodham.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B.', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward