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<b>Title:</b>	Recognition extended to Mary Monica Joria for decades as public servant and congratulations on 100th birthday
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**Salute to Mary Monica Joria**

WHEREAS, On October 8, 2013, Mary Monica Joria will join the burgeoning ranks of this city's centenarians; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1913 as Mary Monica Dunne in the center of the Irish Catholic immigrant society that flourished on the South Side of this city, she attended the Visitation Parish Grammar School and matriculated to Visitation's High School for Girls before graduating from St. Xavier University in 1935. She earned a Masters Degree in Social Work from Loyola University in 1936; and

WHEREAS, Upon completing her education, Mary Monica Joria worked for the Chicago Welfare Department in Relief Administration and was later employed by Catholic Charities and the Juvenile Court before retirement; and

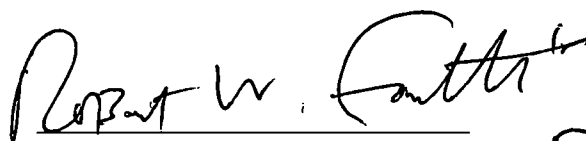
WHEREAS, Mary was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Chicago Police Officer Eugene Joria in 1948. Their union was blessed with two sons who followed their parents' example by devoting their careers to public service; and

WHEREAS, Even in retirement, Mary Monica Joria, now a resident of Smith Village, on West 113<sup>th</sup> Place, continued her public service by working to help others in her retirement community; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward has apprised this august body of Mary Monica Joria's remarkable and significant milestone; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013 AD, do hereby salute Mary Monica Joria for her many decades as a devoted public servant to the citizens of Chicago, extend our very best wishes as she enters her 100<sup>th</sup> year, and proffer our prayers for health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mary Monica Joria and her family.



ROBERT W. FIORETTI  
Alderman - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

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