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Congratulations extended to Edith A. Levy

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Committee on Finance City Council Meeting July 6, 2011 Alderman Brendan Reilly, 42nd Ward Resolution

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO EDITH A. LEVY ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Edith (Eadie) A. Levy started her life's journey on August 6, 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Hymen Aftergut and Freida Blau; and

WHEREAS, she was the beloved wife of Paul Levy (1940-1980) and Robert Abrams (1985-1997); she is the loving mother of Larry Levy (and Carol) and Mark Levy (and Terry) dear grandmother of Hillary Levy (and John Markowics), Ari Levy, Laura (and Kenny Niebart), Sarah Levy, Elizabeth (and Jake Gantz), Steve Florsheim (and Jenny Friedes), Andy Florsheim (and Trisha), Zoe Melzack), of Bobby Florsheim (and great grandmother Griffin Riley, Kaden, Jackson, Bodie, Lindsey, Logan, Saige, Devin and Florsheim, Grayson Sanchez, Deming and Rylan Gantz, Tristan Gomez; sister of Lillian, Charles, Rose, Manual, Samuel, Arthur and Louis; and an aunt to a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, On February 28, 1979, Eadie moved from St. Louis to Chicago to permanently work with her sons in their company, Levy Restaurants; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, she moved into a condominium at One Magnificent Mile, a building her son Larry developed; and

WHEREAS, Eadie helped to develop the recipes and menus for many Chicago restaurants including: D.B Kaplan's Deli, Hillary's, Chestnut Street Grill, Mrs. Levy's Deli and Fulton's On the River. At age 90 she is still employed at Fulton's On the River; and

WHEREAS, Eadie's first love is her family, she also enjoys world travel, cooking and the family business; and

WHEREAS, Eadie has been true to her motto: "When life hands you a lemon, make lemonade!"; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Brendan Reilly, Alderman of the 42nd Ward where Edith A. Levy resides has been informed this august body of this outstanding citizen and member of her community; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this 6th day of July, 2011 A.D., do hereby express our gratitude for the service Edith A. Levy has provided to our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Edith A. Levy, and her family.

BRENDAN REILLY

Alderman - 42nd Ward