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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Mary Catherine Taylor
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Mary Catherine Taylor has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

***WHEREAS***, Known as Catherine to her family and friends, Mary Catherine Taylor was the much-adored mother of Shannon to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

***WHEREAS***, Beginning in 2008, Mary Catherine Taylor served as Associate Director of the Center for Disability & Elder Law in Chicago; and

***WHEREAS***, An accomplished attorney, Mary Catherine Taylor previously enjoyed a career in private practice with several firms, including Spain, Spain and Varnet; and

***WHEREAS***, Mary Catherine Taylor practiced family law and civil litigation, and was an expert in estate and benefit planning for persons with disabilities and their families; and

***WHEREAS***, Prior to working as a lawyer, Mary Catherine Taylor had a twenty-year administrative career with Governor's State University, where she developed policies and programs for compliance with federal and state statutes related to employment, education and access for persons with disabilities; and

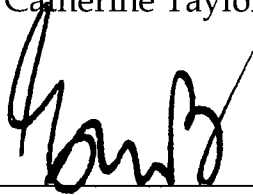
***WHEREAS***, Mary Catherine Taylor earned her law degree from DePaul University College of Law and was active in the Chicago Bar Association, serving on both the Probate Practice and Legal Aid committees; and

***WHEREAS***, To her beloved family, Mary Catherine Taylor imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

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***BE IT RESOLVED***, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this third day of October, 2012, do hereby commemorate Mary Catherine Taylor 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 Mary Catherine Taylor.

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

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