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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Rose Laketa
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa (nee Sanfilippo), born on November 5, 1928, was called by God to her eternal reward on June 16, 2012, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of her passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa was an active and vital member of her community. The beloved wife of the late George; loving mother of Rita Zadurski, Rosalie Laketa and Samuel George Laketa; cherished grandmother of Terrie Anne (Joshua) Self, Genelle Marie Banks, Matthew (Margaret) Laketa, Angela Laketa, Sarah Kuehl, and Scott Kuehl; treasured great-grandmother of Samuel J. Banks, Salena Laketa and Sydney Laketa; dear sister of Anne Karacic, Mary (Mathias) Valentine and Jasper (Marion) Sanfilippo; fond sister-in-law of Vera Walter and Thomas Karacic; loving niece of Roland Baratta and Jean Tessman; cherished aunt of numerous nieces and nephews; Rose Laketa leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa was born in Chicago, Illinois to John B. and Rosalina (nee Baratta) Sanfilippo; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa married George Laketa on February 27, 1954, and together they raised three children; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa graduated from Mundelein College with a business degree; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa worked for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Union Grove for many years; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa worked for John B. Sanfilippo & Sons after her husband, George, passed away; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa loved to bowl and was very active in her league at River Grove Bowling Alley in Des Plaines, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa was an avid crossword puzzler and competitive Skip-Bo player with her sister, Anne; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa was a prayer warrior and attended church at St. Robert's Parish in Union Grove; and

WHEREAS, Rose Laketa will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will on in those who knew and loved her; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-seventh day of June 2012, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Rose Laketa and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rose Laketa.

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