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| Title: | Congratulations extended to Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch |
| Committee(s) Assignment: | |

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch, a widely admired legislator, educator and attorney will observe the joyous occasion of her *Eighty-Fifth Birthday* on September 16, 2011; and

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

WHEREAS, Though she was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch has spent the majority of her life in Illinois, shaping its political landscape through her years of public service; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch graduated number one in her class from Northwestern University Law School in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, After serving as an attorney in private practice, the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch joined the staff of Governor Otto Kerner; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch was a Delegate to the Illinois Constitutional Convention in 1970 and was elected in 1972 to the Illinois State Senate where she ably served for eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch was elected to statewide office, serving for one term as Illinois State Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch became the first Illinois woman to receive the gubernatorial nomination from a major political party; and

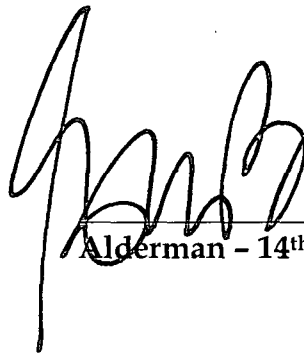
WHEREAS, The Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch joined the Northwestern University Law School faculty in 1965 where she is Professor Emerita; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch was the devoted wife for forty-five years of the late Walter, a prominent Chicago architect; and

WHEREAS, Surrounded by family members, friends and colleagues, the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch will celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday at a luncheon on Sunday, September 11, 2011; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this eighth day of September, 2011 do hereby congratulate the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch on the occasion of her *Eighty-Fifth Birthday* and do hereby extend our best wishes for her continued good health, happiness and prosperity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Dawn Clark Netsch.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul' or similar, written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward