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Title: Tribute to Late Honorable Judith B. Petrucci
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judith B. Petrucci has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Lyons, the Honorable Judith B. Petrucci was the loving and devoted wife of the late Fred Petrucci; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judith B. Petrucci was the much-adored mother of Gina, to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judith B. Petrucci received national acclaim for her success in reforming the Village of Lyons; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judith B. Petrucci was elected Mayor of Lyons in 1989 and proceeded to rid the village of the establishments and corrupt public officials who had long contributed to its controversial past; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judith B. Petrucci graduated from Lewis University and earned her law degree from Northern Illinois University Law School; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judith B. Petrucci also maintained a family law practice where she specialized in women's and child advocacy issues; and

WHEREAS, Dubbed by Life Magazine as "The Unlikely Tamer of Lyons", the Honorable Judith B. Petrucci was feisty, fearless and determined to return pride in their community to the hardworking people of Lyons; and

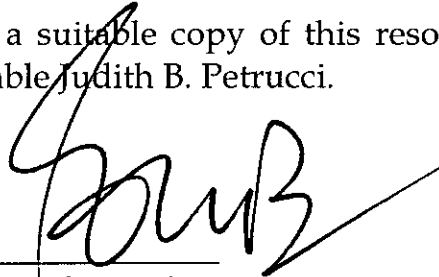
WHEREAS, The Honorable Judith B. Petrucci inspired countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of the Honorable Judith B. Petrucci serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, the Honorable Judith B. Petrucci imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Judith B. Petrucci 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 the Honorable Judith B. Petrucci.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward