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## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS**, Jean Allard has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A former longtime resident of Hyde Park, Jean Allard was a pioneering member of the legal community and the wife of the late David Gooder; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean Allard was the much-adored mother of John Allard and the grandmother of one to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that she possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean Allard was the first female partner in the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal and was a trusted mentor to many young professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, Jean Allard helped to found the Chicago Network and became its first Chairwoman; and

**WHEREAS**, A dedicated civic and business leader, Allard served on the boards of LaSalle Bank, Commonwealth Edison Company and Marshall Field & Company; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Jean Allard serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, To her beloved family, Jean Allard 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 fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby commemorate Jean Allard 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 Jean Allard.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon B.", written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**