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## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood 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 longtime resident of La Grange, Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood was the much-adored mother of John, Lynn, Amy, Rachel and the late Rebecca Ann and the grandmother of two; and

***WHEREAS***, A licensed pilot, Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood joined the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) program during World War II and served as an air traffic controller for the duration of the war; and

***WHEREAS***, Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood graduated from Michigan State University and worked for more than two decades in the field of women's healthcare; and

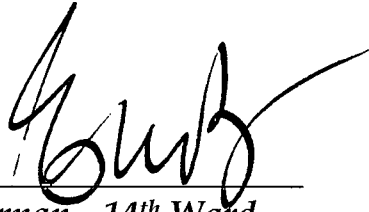
***WHEREAS***, A dedicated community volunteer, Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood was actively involved in the civil rights movement, the La Grange Community Nurse and Service Organization, and the La Grange Area Historical Society; and

***WHEREAS***, A world traveler, Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood visited all seven continents during the course of her life; and

***WHEREAS***, To her beloved family, Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood 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 eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood 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 Ruth Cavell Van Etten Osgood.

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

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