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Title:	Declaration of June 2, 2012 as "Queen Elizabeth II Day" in Chicago
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has reigned for sixty years and will observe her Diamond Jubilee during 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been made aware of this by 14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, acceded to the throne upon the death of her beloved father, His Majesty, King George VI, on February 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary reign of sixty years of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, marks the second longest reign for a British monarch, exceeded only by her great-great Grandmother, Queen Victoria; and

WHEREAS, During the course of her six decades, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II has inspired the British people, dramatically deepening timeless virtues, values and traditions; and

WHEREAS, For all the years of her reign Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II has been supported and accompanied in all endeavors by her husband, His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh; and

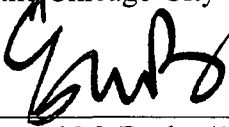
WHEREAS, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 2, 1953, an event that expanded deep feelings of patriotism, national identity and global survival to her proud subjects in Britain and around the world; and

WHEREAS, For six decades Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II has been a sign and symbol of the bonds of language, tradition, custom and affection that America shares with the people of Britain; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago remembers with affection Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's visit during the mayoral leadership of Richard J. Daley, on July 6, 1959 when she visited the Chicago International Trade Fair arriving aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia, a lakefront location known today as "Queens Landing," near Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the Chicago City Council honor the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, by proclaiming June 2, 2012 to be "Queen Elizabeth II Day" in Chicago; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, A suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II as a token of the respect and admiration of the people of Chicago and the Chicago City Council.



Alderman Edward M. Burke (14)