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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 4/10/2013  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher was the loving wife of the late Denis and the much-adored mother of Carol and Mark; and

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher was the longest-serving British Prime Minister of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and the only woman to hold that office; and

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher was a member of the Conservative Party and served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990; and

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher was nicknamed the “Iron Lady” by a Soviet journalist, which became an enduring reference to uncompromising leadership style; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Grantham, Lincolnshire where her father was an Alderman and Mayor, the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher was a research chemist before becoming a barrister; and

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher was elected as a member of Parliament for Finchley in 1959 and was appointed Secretary of State for Education and Science in 1970 by Prime Minister Edward Heath; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1975 the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher became the first woman to lead a major political party in the United Kingdom; and

**WHEREAS,** As Prime Minister, the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher was a strong ally of the United States and moved to spur economic growth in Britain by implementing policies which emphasized deregulation and the privatization of state-owned companies; and

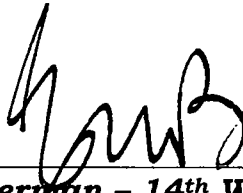
**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher resigned as Prime Minister in 1990 and was given a life peerage as Baroness Thatcher which entitled her to sit in the House of Lords; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** To her beloved family, the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher 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 tenth day of April, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher 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 Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher.

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

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