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## **A resolution**

**ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN**

adapted by The City Council  
of the City of Chicago, Illinois

**48TH WARD**

Presented by ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN on July 24, 2019

**Whereas, The members of the Chicago City Council and Edgewater community lost a valued leader and community member, on May 29, 2019, with the passing of Geraldine Mulherin; and**

**WHEREAS, Gerry, as she was called by her family and friends, was a hardworking and passionate leader of her family and is known for her commitment to social justice at St. Ita's Church; and**

**WHEREAS, Gerry Mulherin was born to Greek immigrants in 1922 and did not speak English until the age of 6, thereafter she assimilated into the neighborhood and was an independent and hardworking woman; and**

**WHEREAS, Gerry Mulherin was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and great-aunt and a constant force in her family's lives; and**

**WHEREAS, with her late husband, George Mulherin, she was known to explore her beloved City of Chicago, attend many musicals and plays, and read avidly; and**

**WHEREAS, Gerry had a loving, kind, and warm demeanor that she shared with her family and church community daily; and**

**BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of July 24, 2019, do hereby express our appreciation to Geraldine Mulherin for her years of dedicated work and gratefully acknowledge her many contributions to the church and the Edgewater community and extend our sincerest condolences to her family and friends.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Geraldine Mulherin.**

**Harry Osterman, Alderman 48<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and the role of the accounting department in ensuring the integrity of the financial statements. It also highlights the need for regular audits and the importance of transparency in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of internal controls to prevent fraud and ensure the accuracy of financial data. It outlines the key components of a robust internal control system, including segregation of duties, authorization procedures, and regular monitoring and evaluation.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges faced by organizations in managing their financial resources effectively. It discusses the importance of budgeting and forecasting, and the role of the accounting department in providing accurate and timely financial information to management for decision-making.

4. The fourth part of the document explores the impact of technology on the accounting profession. It discusses the benefits of automation and the use of cloud-based accounting systems, as well as the need for continuous learning and professional development for accountants.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by emphasizing the importance of ethical behavior in the accounting profession. It discusses the role of accountants as trusted advisors and the need to adhere to the highest standards of integrity and honesty in all financial transactions.