

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Glenn Nadig, life-long Chicagoan and dedicated member of the local press, celebrates his 90th birthday on January 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Glenn's milestone by the Honorable Samantha Nugent, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Born in Chicago in 1934 to Lillian and Clarence Nadig, Glenn was raised in the Portage Park neighborhood and attended Steinmetz High School, where he actively contributed to the school newspaper which fostered his passion for writing and journalism; and

WHEREAS, After attending Wright College, Glenn embarked on a distinguished career at the Jeff Park Press in 1958, initially managing circulation and eventually ascending to the position of second-in-command after the passing of the paper's owner; and

WHEREAS, Facing a turning point in the paper's history, Glenn and his wife Bette seized the opportunity to purchase the Jeff Park Press, giving rise to Nadig Newspapers, a publication that has become a staple on the Northwest side; and

WHEREAS, Glenn and Bette worked side by side, managing Nadig Newspapers with dedication and commitment until Bette's untimely passing in 1995, leaving an indelible mark on community journalism; and


WHEREAS, In its nearly 70 years of circulation, Nadig Newspapers has been a beacon of local news and community engagement, playing a pivotal role in informing the public about local developments, crime trends, politics, school news, and zoning issues; and

WHEREAS, Glenn and Bette's enduring legacy is reflected in their two sons, David (Cynthia) and Brian (Sherilyn), and their four grandchildren, who continue to embody the family's commitment to community and service; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his professional achievements, Glenn has brought joy and vibrancy to our City through his passion for sailing and love for all types of dance, exemplifying the spirit of a true Northwest Sider who has contributed immeasurably to the fabric of our community; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chicago, extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Glenn Nadig on the occasion of his 90th birthday, celebrating a life richly lived and a legacy that continues to positively impact our city; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Glenn Nadig as a token of our esteem and respect.



SAMANTHA NUGENT
Alderman, 39th Ward