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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Norman Mark has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-two; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Norman Mark was a widely admired member of the print and broadcast community and the loving husband of Grace; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Mark was the much-adored father of Joel, Geoff and Russell and the grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Mark was best known for his role as entertainment reporter and art critic on Chicago's *WMAQ-Channel 5*; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Mark served for thirteen years as a writer and television critic for the *Chicago Daily News*, and contributed freelance articles to the *Chicago Sun-Times*; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Mark wrote and produced several documentaries and did voiceover work for many more; and

**WHEREAS**, Born and raised in Chicago, Norman Mark graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism and authored six books; and

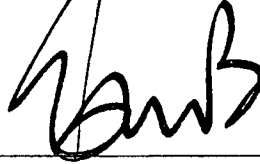
**WHEREAS**, Throughout the course of his long and illustrious career, Norman Mark received numerous awards, including a Chicago Emmy Award, a Peter Lisagor Award and three Pulitzer Prize nominations; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Mark will be remembered for his passion for the arts and his ability to put an interesting and provocative spin on the subjects he covered; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Norman Mark 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 Norman Mark for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Norman Mark.

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

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