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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas P. Puccio has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-seven; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Thomas P. Puccio was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband of Kathryn; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas P. Puccio was the much-adored father of the late Matthew; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of New York, Thomas P. Puccio earned his law degree from Fordham University and became renowned for his skill as both a prosecutor and a defense attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas P. Puccio joined the United States Attorney's office in Brooklyn in 1969 and eventually led its Organized Crime Strike Force where he prosecuted four of the eight trials associated with the nation's infamous Abscam case; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas P. Puccio went into private practice in 1982 and worked for several prestigious law practices before launching his own firm; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Thomas P. Puccio 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 Thomas P. Puccio 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 Thomas P. Puccio.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Puccio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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