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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Elan Steinberg has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of fifty-nine; and

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

WHEREAS, Elan Steinberg was a former leader of the World Jewish Congress and the loving husband of Sharon; and

WHEREAS, Elan Steinberg was the much-adored father of Max, Harry, and Lena to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The son of Holocaust survivors, Elan Steinberg fought tirelessly to obtain restitution for victims like his parents and exposed the Nazi past of former United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1990s Elan Steinberg launched a campaign against Swiss banks which resulted in more than one billion dollars in restitution for Holocaust survivors and their descendants; and

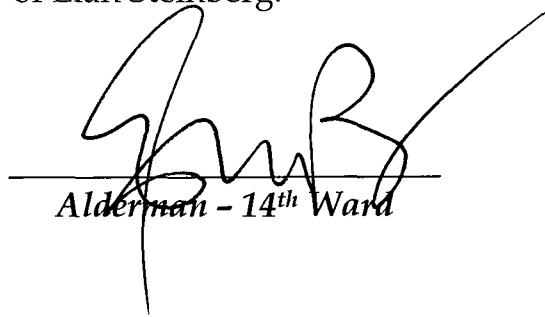
WHEREAS, A longtime resident of New York, Elan Steinberg graduated from Brooklyn College and earned a master's degree from City College of New York where he later taught; and

WHEREAS, Elan Steinberg dedicated his life not only to Holocaust remembrance, but also to ensuring that those who profited from the atrocities of the Nazi regime did not go unpunished; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Elan Steinberg 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 twenty-fourth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Elan Steinberg 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 Elan Steinberg.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWB', is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text 'Alderman - 14th Ward' is printed.

Alderman - 14th Ward