

## City of Chicago



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## Office of the City Clerk

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Malcolm Fraser has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 84; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Malcolm Fraser served as the 22<sup>nd</sup> Prime Minister of Australia and was the loving husband of Tamara; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Malcolm Fraser was the much-adored father of Mark, Angela, Hugh and Phoebe to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Malcolm Fraser served in his nation's highest elected office from 1975 to 1983; and

**WHEREAS,** During his esteemed tenure, the Honorable Malcolm Fraser championed legislation that returned land to the Aborigines in the Northern Territory and made Australia a multi-cultural society; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Malcolm Fraser was a staunch opponent of apartheid in South Africa and welcomed tens of thousands of Indo-Chinese to Australia following the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Malcolm Fraser devoted his life after leaving politics to championing human rights issues; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Malcolm Fraser serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Malcolm Fraser was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Honorable Malcolm Fraser 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 fifteenth day of April, 2015, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Malcolm Fraser 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 the Honorable Malcolm Fraser.

Alderman - 14th Ward