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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William Henry Callaghan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 93; and

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

WHEREAS, William Henry Callaghan was the loving husband for 65 years of Maxine, nee Rosano; and

WHEREAS, William Henry Callaghan was the much-adored father of Diana, William, Mary Ann, Elaine and Patricia and the grandfather of thirteen and the great-grandfather of five to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, William Henry Callaghan was the dear and devoted brother of Ann, Francis and Robert; and

WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, William Henry Callaghan was a retired second-generation co-owner of the Henry Brothers Company which built many Catholic schools and churches throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, William Henry Callaghan served as a Flight Engineer in the United States Army Air Corps; and

WHEREAS, William Henry Callaghan bravely flew 43 dangerous missions over the Himalaya Mountain Range, transporting high-octane gasoline from India to China; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of William Henry Callaghan serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared William Henry Callaghan to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, William Henry Callaghan 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, William Henry Callaghan 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate William Henry Callaghan 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 William Henry Callaghan.



Alderman - 14th Ward