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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Hohs has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-three; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Hohs was a widely admired suburban elected official and the loving and devoted husband for sixty-two years of Alice; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Hohs was the much adored father of Don, Ron, Catherine, Susan, Linda, Joan, Patricia and Jean, the grandfather of twenty-nine and the great-grandfather of eight to whom, he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Morton Grove, the Honorable Richard Hohs graduated from Niles Township High School and bravely served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Hohs enjoyed a thirty-five year career with Dean Foods Company as a transportation engineer and retired in the early 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, the Honorable Richard Hohs displayed a great dedication to the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, From 1948 to 1965, the Honorable Richard Hohs was a member of the Morton Grove Volunteer Fire Department and rose to become Assistant Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Hohs was first elected as a Village Trustee from 1971 to 1975 and was then re-elected from 1979 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Hohs ably served as the Mayor of the Village of Morton Grove from 1988 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his many remarkable civic contributions, the Village of Morton Grove named a fire station located at Lincoln and Callie Avenues in his honor; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Richard Hohns serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Richard Hohns 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, The Honorable Richard Hohns 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 Richard Hohns 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 fourth day of May, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Richard Hohns 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 Richard Hohns.



Alderman - 14th Ward