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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Matt Lamb has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-nine; and

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

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Chicago, Matt Lamb was the loving and devoted husband of Rose; and

WHEREAS, Matt Lamb was the much-adored father of Rosemarie, Colleen, Sheila and Matt, the grandfather of six and the great-grandfather of five to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Matt Lamb served his community as both a funeral director and an artist; and

WHEREAS, Matt Lamb was raised in Chicago's Bridgeport community, and eventually joined his family's funeral home business; and

WHEREAS, As an accomplished artist, Matt Lamb created tens of thousands of paintings, many of which were sold to benefit peace and healing projects around the world; and

WHEREAS, Matt Lamb began Umbrellas for Peace, an art therapy program for children who were directly affected by the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Matt Lamb's Umbrellas for Peace program has since been expanded to include other conflict situations such as war, gang violence, and domestic abuse; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Matt Lamb 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate Matt Lamb 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 Matt Lamb

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Lamb", written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward