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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 82; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis was a retired Congressman and the loving husband for 58 years of Virginia, nee Griffin; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis was the much-adored father of Jill, Heather and Jack D. II, and the grandfather of nine to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy during the "Cold War" and flew "Super Connies" on early warning barrier missions from Midway Island to Alaska and back again; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis was the owner of Lexington Steel before he sold the business in 1975 to pursue a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis served for 10 years as a State Representative in the Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis left the State House in 1986 and was elected to the United States Congress representing the 4th District of Illinois and proudly served on the House Armed Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, Following his tenure in Congress, the Honorable Jack D. Davis was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to serve in the Pentagon as an Assistant Secretary of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Jack D. Davis serve as an example to all; and

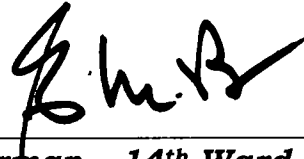
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Jack D. Davis to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jack D. Davis 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 Jack D. Davis 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-eighth day of February, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Jack D. Davis 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 Jack D. Davis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. M. B.", written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward