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Meeting Date: 1/17/2013
Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)
Type: Resolution
Title: Tribute to late Honorable John Cobb Williams.
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable John Cobb Williams 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, A resident of Wilmette, the Honorable John Cobb Williams was the loving and devoted husband of the Honorable Virginia Blankenbaker and the late Helen Grace; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John Cobb Williams was the much-adored father of Holly, Nancy and Sarah, and step-father of Susan, Sharon, Betsy, David and Jim, to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Yale Law School, the Honorable John Cobb Williams was a specialist in trusts and estates at Sidley Austin LLP; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John Cobb Williams was an active member of Glencoe Union Church; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John Cobb Williams served on the Northbrook Village Board of Trustees for many years, including a four year term as Village President; and

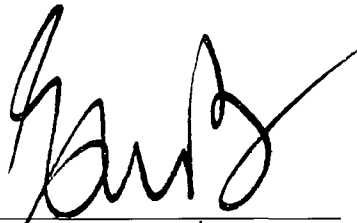
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of John Cobb Williams serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared John Cobb Williams 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, To his beloved family, John Cobb Williams 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 seventeenth day of January, 2013, do hereby commemorate John Cobb Williams 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 John Cobb Williams.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Williams', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward