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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

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**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to Late Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen Jr.  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-five; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A longtime resident of New Jersey, the Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., was the loving and devoted husband of the late Beatrice Sterling Procter; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., was the much-adored father of Peter, Rodney, Frederick, Beatrice and Adaline to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., was the grandfather of thirteen and the great-grandfather of nine; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., served as a United States Congressman from New Jersey from 1953 to 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., fought tirelessly to prevent the building of an airport in New Jersey's Great Swamp, which has since been named a National Wildlife Refuge area that is now federally protected; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., spoke out against the tactics of Senator Joseph McCarthy, supported the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, and was a passionate believer in using federal funds for the construction of new schools; and

**WHEREAS**, After graduating from Princeton University and Yale Law School, the Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., served in naval intelligence during World War II; and

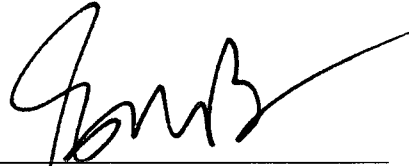
**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., was the fifth member of his family to serve in the United States Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., 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 eighth day of June, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., 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 Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr.



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