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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to Late William Hersh
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** William Hersh has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-two; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A resident of the Uptown neighborhood, William Hersh was a longtime community activist and the husband for forty-three years of Mary Claire, née Epstetn; and

**WHEREAS,** William Hersh was a retired IBM systems engineer who was an instructor at DeVry University and a financial manager for Pegasus Players; and

**WHEREAS,** Raised in Chicago, William Hersh attended Pillsbury Military Academy in Owatonna, Minnesota, earned his bachelor's of science degree in Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and graduated from the University of Chicago's Executive MBA program; and

**WHEREAS,** William Hersh was a dedicated volunteer for many local organizations, including the Uptown Chicago Commission, Margate Park Advisory Council, Edgewater-Uptown Builder's Association, Scrap Mettle Soul, Junior Achievement and the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA); and

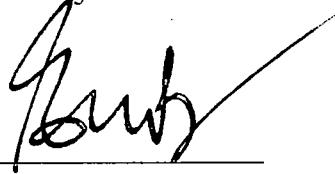
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of William Hersh serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** William William Hersh will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his wife, Mary Claire, and his two sisters, Iris Helfritch and Francine Stabolito, William Hersh 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 ninth day of February, 2011, do hereby commemorate William Hersh 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 William Hersh.

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

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**