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Title: Tribute to late Zbigniew Brzezinski
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Zbigniew Brzezinski has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 89; and

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

WHEREAS, Zbigniew Brzezinski served as National Security Advisor under President Jimmy Carter; and

WHEREAS, During Zbigniew Brzezinski's tenure, the United States brokered the Camp David Accords, normalized relations with the People's Republic of China and signed the second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II); and

WHEREAS, In 1981 President Jimmy Carter presented Zbigniew Brzezinski with the Medal of Freedom for his role "as an architect of world peace" and for his leadership in "ending the estrangement of the Chinese and American people"; and

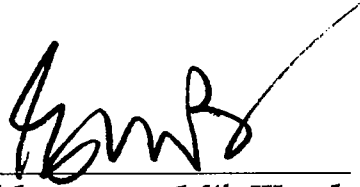
WHEREAS, Zbigniew Brzezinski was involved with efforts to bring the former Soviet republics into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Zbigniew Brzezinski serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his wife, Emilie, and his three children, Ian, Mark and Mika, Zbigniew Brzezinski 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 June, 2017, do hereby commemorate Zbigniew Brzezinski 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 Zbigniew Brzezinski.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward