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Tribute to late Don Wade

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Don Wade 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, Don Wade was a legendary Chicago radio show host and the loving husband of Roma; and

WHEREAS, Don Wade was the much-adored father of Hunter and Heather to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Don Wade ably served for fifty-five years in the broadcasting industry and graced the airwaves of *WLS-AM-890* for twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Known for his comforting presence and sharp sense of humor, Don Wade co-hosted the "Don and Roma Show" along with his wife; and

WHEREAS, Don Wade always placed a high priority on thoroughly researching topics and was admired for his intelligence and thoughtfulness; and

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

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Don Wade 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, Don Wade 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, Don Wade 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 eleventh day of September, 2013, do hereby commemorate Don Wade 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 Don Wade.

Alderman – 14th Ward