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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 86; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of the Edgewater community, Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron was the loving and devoted husband for 63 years of Paula; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron was the much-adored father of three children, the grandfather of six and the great-grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron earned a PhD in history from the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, A pioneer in the area of race relations, Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron became a widely admired educator, policy advisor and political strategist; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron was widely recognized as a key advisor to the late Mayor Harold Washington and was involved in almost every aspect of the Mayor’s policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron 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, Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron 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-second day of February, 2017, do hereby commemorate Dr. Harold “Hal” Baron 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 Dr. Harold "Hal" Baron.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. M. B.", written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward