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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Michael A. Winter has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-one; and

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

WHEREAS, A Chicago native and widely admired advocate for those with disabilities, Michael A. Winter was the loving and devoted husband of Atsuko Kuwana; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Winter was the beloved father of Taka to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, An individual with a tireless commitment to improving the lives of the disabled, Michael A. Winter served as director of the Center for Independent Living in Honolulu, Hawaii, and in Berkeley, California, before becoming President of the National Council on Independent Living; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Winter worked on civil rights and accessibility issues as an employee of the U.S. Transportation Department and was a top advisor to Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta from 2001 to 2006; and

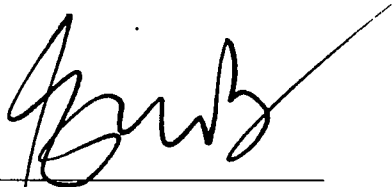
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Michael A. Winter serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Michael A. Winter 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, Michael A. Winter 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 Michael A. Winter 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 Michael A. Winter.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward