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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 80; and

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

WHEREAS, William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. was the loving and devoted husband of Mary Ann; and

WHEREAS, A member of our “Greatest Generation,” William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. was a former Vice President of the Tuskegee Airmen “DODO” Chapter and loved working with the Young Eagles Program that encouraged young people to become familiar with airplanes; and

WHEREAS, William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. retired from the federal government after 32 years of service in 1986; and

WHEREAS, William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. later worked for the State of Illinois Department of Employment Security; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. upheld the finest and most noble traditions of public service; and

WHEREAS, William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. was a former reservist with the United State Air Force; and


WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. 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, William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. 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 fourteenth day of December, 2016, do hereby commemorate William “Bill” Brinkley Jr. 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 "Bill" Brinkley Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Brinkley Jr.', written in a cursive style.

Alderman – 14th Ward