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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan Walker has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan Walker served as the 36th Governor of the State of Illinois and served in office from 1973 to 1977; and

WHEREAS, Raised near San Diego, California, the Honorable Dan Walker served his country in World War II and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1945; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan Walker came to Illinois to attend Northwestern University School of Law and worked as a trial lawyer for the firm of Hopkins-Sutter and as a legal counsel for Montgomery Ward & Company; and

WHEREAS, In 1970 the Honorable Dan Walker served as the campaign chairman for the election of Adlai E. Stevenson III for United States Senator; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan Walker launched his gubernatorial campaign in 1971 and captivated the attention of Illinoisans when he walked across the state; and

WHEREAS, Widely admired for his reputation as a reformer, the Honorable Dan Walker won passage of a landmark campaign disclosure law and issued executive orders forbidding corrupt practices by state workers; and

WHEREAS, During his term in office, the Honorable Dan Walker also started the Regional Transportation Authority and the Illinois State Lottery; and

WHEREAS, Following his career in public service, the Honorable Dan Walker was a businessman and author; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Dan Walker serve as an example to all; and

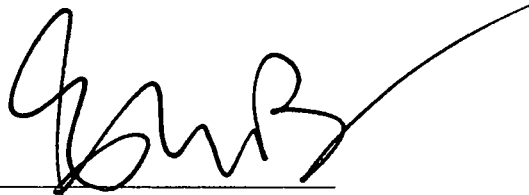
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Dan Walker to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan Walker will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Dan Walker 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 sixth day of May, 2015, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Dan Walker 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 the Honorable Dan Walker.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward