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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 102; and

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

***WHEREAS***, Born on April 10, 1910 in Lithuania, Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv moved at a young age to Jerusalem where he became a leading religious authority of his generation; and

***WHEREAS***, Revered by Jews worldwide, Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv was known for his in-depth analysis of complex religious texts; and

***WHEREAS***, With hundreds of thousands of followers around the world, Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv was a self-taught scholar and a key figure in Israeli politics as the head authority of United Torah Judaism; and

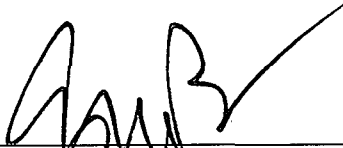
***WHEREAS***, Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv served as a Judge of the rabbinical appeals court until 1974; and

***WHEREAS***, Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv will be remembered as a humble leader and a sage arbitrator of the intricacies of Jewish religious laws and practices; and

***WHEREAS***, To his beloved family, Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv 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-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby commemorate Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv 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 Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv.



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Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward