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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 93; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer was a widely admired member of the judicial community and the loving husband of Ruth H., nee Hoffman, and the late Gladys M., nee Cartwright; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer was the much-adored father of Marsha, Lyle, Linnea and the late Bruce, the stepfather of Harold, Cynthia and the late Donald, the grandfather of seven and the great-grandfather of one to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Pontotoc, Mississippi, the Honorable Romie J. Palmer served his country in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer earned his law degree from DePaul University College of Law and enjoyed a long and illustrious career in public service; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer was a lawyer for the Industrial Division of the Blue Island Chamber of Commerce and a municipal, park district and township attorney; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer ably served as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives and as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer was a Past Chairman of the Burr Oak District of the Boy Scouts of America and was a founder of the Blue Cap School for the Mentally Retarded; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Romie J. Palmer serve as an example to all; and

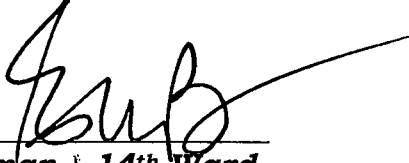
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Romie J. Palmer to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Romie J. Palmer was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Romie J. Palmer 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Romie J. Palmer 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 Romie J. Palmer.



Alderman - 14th Ward