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TRIBUTE TO PHIL WHERRY

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this legislative body to honor those distinguished individuals whose lifework and civic endeavors have served to enhance the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The late Phil Wherry, was a devoted husband to Helen "Cookie" Wherry and a doting father to his daughter, Chandler. For more than 30 years, he volunteered his talents to brighten the quality of life within the Gold Coast community and presided as President of the North Dearborn Association for seven terms; and

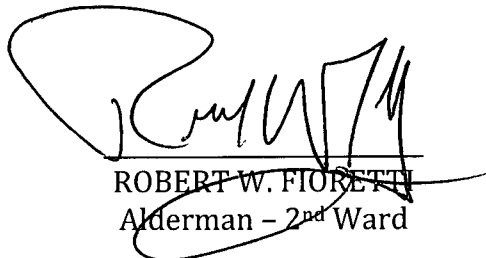
WHEREAS, Phil Wherry was an attorney who worked with local leaders to preserve the community's character through lowering the allowable density of high-rises in the area and protecting historical brownstones. Furthermore, he helped establish the Near North Chicago Public Library branch. Every Near North side resident has benefited from his passion for the community; and

WHEREAS, Phil Wherry was a man who sought adventure through traveling, exploring on safaris and sailing. One memorable trip occurred when he and Cookie bought a motorcycle in England and then rode it to Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Eventually, they rode far enough to reach the Arctic Circle; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of this outstanding and notable citizen and member of his community; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered together this 14th Day of March, 2012, do hereby pay tribute to the memory of Phil Wherry, as well as express our sincere sympathy and condolences to his family and all those whose lives he has touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Phil Wherry.



ROBERT W. FIORETTI
Alderman - 2nd Ward