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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Max Wildman has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-one; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Lake Bluff, Max Wildman was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband of Joyce; and

WHEREAS, Max Wildman was the much-adored father of William and Leslie to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, Max Wildman graduated from Butler University and the University of Michigan Law School; and

WHEREAS, Max Wildman bravely served his country in the Army Air Force in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Max Wildman co-founded Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon in 1967; and

WHEREAS, One of Chicago's legendary trial lawyers, Max Wildman dominated courtrooms with a folksy approach and an ability to deliver compelling arguments in simple terms when litigating complex cases; and

WHEREAS, Within the law firm, Max Wildman created a supportive culture for young lawyers where they were mentored and encouraged; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Max Wildman serve as an example to all; and

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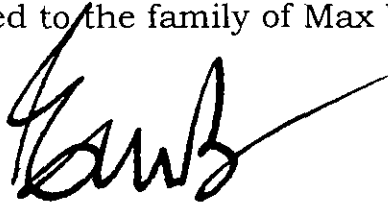
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Max Wildman to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Max Wildman will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Max Wildman 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Max Wildman 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 Max Wildman.

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

Alderman – 14th Ward