



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Berger has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 70; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Berger was a former White House National Security Advisor and the loving husband of Susan; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Berger was the much-adored father of three children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Millerton, New York, Sandy Berger graduated from Cornell University and Harvard Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Berger ably served as National Security Advisor from 1997 to 2001 for President Bill Clinton and played a key role in crafting his foreign policy agenda; and

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure, Sandy Berger helped to bring peace to the Balkans, created a strong alliance with Japan and forged deeper ties with India and China; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Berger previously was Deputy National Security Advisor during President Clinton's first term in office and in the State Department during the administration of President Jimmy Carter; and

**WHEREAS**, Following his highly distinguished tenure at the White House, Sandy Berger became a Co-Founder and Chairman of Stonebridge International, an international consulting firm; and

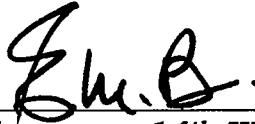
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Sandy Berger serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandy Berger will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Sandy Berger 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 ninth day of December, 2015 do hereby commemorate Sandy Berger 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 Sandy Berger.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emanuel", written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**