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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Sheldon Hoffenberg has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-four; and

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

***WHEREAS***, Sheldon Hoffenberg was the loving and devoted husband of Darlene; and

***WHEREAS***, Sheldon Hoffenberg was the much-adored father of Rick and Rob and the grandfather of one to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

***WHEREAS***, Born and raised on Chicago's West Side, Sheldon Hoffenberg was obsessed with newspapers and the news media from the age of ten; and

***WHEREAS***, After graduating from the University of Illinois, Sheldon Hoffenberg joined the *City News Bureau of Chicago* before joining the *Lerner Newspapers* as a columnist; and

***WHEREAS***, Sheldon Hoffenberg moved to WLS-TV in 1978 where he produced the Sunday morning program *News Views* and wrote the news broadcasts; and

***WHEREAS***, Known as Shelly to his family and friends, Sheldon Hoffenberg will be remembered as an ethical newsman who was committed to fairness; and

***WHEREAS***, To his beloved family, Sheldon Hoffenberg 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 Sheldon Hoffenberg 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 Sheldon Hoffenberg.

  

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