



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	4/18/2018
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Paul Plunkett
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Plunkett has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 82; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A longtime resident of Glenview, the Honorable Paul Plunkett was a retired federal judge and the loving husband for nearly sixty years of Martha; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul Plunkett was the much-adored father of Kevin, Scott, Steven and Andrew and the grandfather of ten to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Plunkett was the dear brother of Ann and Warren; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Boston, Massachusetts, the Honorable Paul Plunkett earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Harvard University; and

**WHEREAS,** As a federal prosecutor, the Honorable Paul Plunkett helped convict Teamster's leader Jimmy Hoffa of fraud in 1964; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Plunkett was named to the federal bench in 1982 by President Ronald Reagan and presided over high-profile cases, including the 1966 conviction of eight members or associates of the Gangster Disciples; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Plunkett served with distinction in the Northern District of Illinois until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to his lengthy career as a jurist, the Honorable Paul Plunkett ably served as a law professor at John Marshall Law School, Loyola University Chicago School of Law and Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University in Phoenix; and

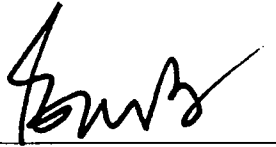
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Paul Plunkett serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Plunkett 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 Paul Plunkett 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 eighteenth day of April, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Paul Plunkett 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 Paul Plunkett.

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

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**