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Resolution

Tribute to late Nicholas "Nick" Keener

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that members of this Chamber learned of the passing of Nicholas "Nick" Keener on May 31, 2014, at the age of sixteen; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 16, 1997, Nick's untimely death leaves us all with profound sense of loss and tragedy; especially his loving family, mother Marci (Nathan Van Slyke) and father Howard Keener; loving brother of Ryan Keener and Matthew Gerlach; cherished grandson of Jeanne and Robert Schmidt, Clyde Keener and the late Jean McNeela; dearest nephew of David Keener (Lori) and Linda (the late Mike) Mackey and great nephew of Maureen Duhart and Michael Lyng; dear Godson of Michelle (Mike) Strlek and Kevin (Maria) Mackey; fond cousin of many and friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Nick touched the lives of many through his kindness, his heart and his spirit; despite our sorrow, we continue to preserve and glorify Nick's life; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas "Nick" Keener will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fifth day of June, 2014, do hereby commemorate Nicholas "Nick" Keener and extend our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to his family and friends; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Nicholas "Nick" Keener.

Margaret Laurino

MARGARET LAURINO Alderman, 39th Ward