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

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Robert Cahill has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-five; and

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

***WHEREAS***, A respected jurist, the Honorable Robert Cahill was the loving and devoted husband of Sarah "Sally"; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Robert Cahill was the much-adored father of Kathryn, Elizabeth, and Susan and the grandfather of eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

***WHEREAS***, Known for his fairness and impartiality, the Honorable Robert Cahill served as a Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court for nearly two decades; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Robert Cahill attended St. Louis University and Loyola University of Chicago and graduated from Loyola University School of Law in 1966; and

***WHEREAS***, Prior to his years on the bench, the Honorable Robert Cahill served as legal counsel and chief of staff for the Illinois State Senate, then worked as an Assistant State's Attorney for Cook County before joining the law firm of Rock, Fusco, Reynolds & Henaghan; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Robert Cahill was appointed as an Associate Judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1983 and received the highest approval rating of any circuit court judge the following year; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Robert Cahill was elected to the Illinois Appellate Court in 1992, and re-elected for a second ten-year term in 2002; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Robert Cahill will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Robert Cahill 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 fourteenth day of December, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Robert Cahill 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 Robert Cahill.

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

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