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Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis, a dedicated public servant, civic entrepreneur, restaurateur, and devoted husband, father, and grandfather has gone on to his eternal reward; and

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

WHEREAS, Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis was born in Karystos Evia, Greece and emigrated to the United States with his parents Dimitrios and Eirini Poulakis and his siblings at a young age; and

WHEREAS, Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis grew up in Chicago where he married Cindy Flinchum and raised four children, Nicole “Nikki” Fontanetta, Constantino “Dino” Poulakis, Dimitrios “Tim” Poulakis, and Angelina “Angel” Dryfhout; and

WHEREAS, Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis began his career in the service of Amtrak before joining the Cook County Sheriff’s Office as an Inspector; and

WHEREAS, A former resident of Orland Park, Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis faithfully served the community with distinction as Collector of Orland Township representing the Independent Leadership Party; and

WHEREAS, Actively engaged on the civic front, Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis served on the Board of Directors of Marina City and a member of Hellenic Masonic Lodge #1084; and

WHEREAS, Pursuing his passion for the culinary arts, Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis operated several popular restaurants and owned the Mattina Café on Lincoln Highway in New Lenox; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this fourteenth day of September 2016, do hereby express our sorrow and extend deepest condolences to the family of Panagiotis “Pete” Poulakis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Cindy Poulakis.



Alderman Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward