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Tribute to late Honorable Marvin Mandel

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Marvin Mandel has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 95; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Marvin Mandel was the 56th Governor of the State of Maryland and the husband for 27 years of the late Jeanne; and

WHEREAS, A native of Baltimore, the Honorable Marvin Mandel earned his undergraduate and law school degrees from the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Marvin Mandel served in the Maryland House of Delegates where he rose to become Speaker and succeeded Governor Spiro Agnew in office after President Richard M. Nixon tapped him to become Vice President; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Marvin Mandel was Governor from 1969 to 1979 and will be remembered as an innovative leader who transformed state government while championing mass transit initiatives and the building of new schools; and

WHEREAS, After completing his tenure in public service, the Honorable Marvin Mandel practiced law and from 2003 to 2009 was a member of the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Marvin Mandel serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Marvin Mandel to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Marvin Mandel 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 Marvin Mandel 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-fourth day of September 2015, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Marvin Mandel 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 Marvin Mandel.

Alderman - 14th Ward