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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Charles Knight, has been called to his eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 58; and,

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

WHEREAS, Charles was born on April 20, 1953 to his loving parents John and Eleanor, joining his brother John and sister Frances; and;

WHEREAS, Chuck married the love of his life, Claudia, and soon became devoted father to Jamie and Andrew; and,

WHEREAS, an attorney by profession, Chuck also spent timeless hours volunteering for the Sierra Club, CASA Lake County and Montessori School of Lake Forest; and,

WHEREAS, Chuck was a long time activist and an original founder of the Tenth Congressional District Democrats, writing the original bylaws and working with the executive committee; and,


WHEREAS, in spearheading the Tenth Dems Community Connection office, Chuck legacy will continue with the many services that the office provides, such as regular Job Interview Workshop for men coming out of prison, voter registration efforts, after school homework clinics, a Poetry Competition for high-schoolers, and a college application workshop; and,

WHEREAS, Chuck's mantra of "politics should be about more than just elections; it should be about making our community a better place to live", has inspired many current and future politicians; and,

WHEREAS, Chuck's love of life and his ability to live it to the fullest endeared Chuck to his family, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, do hereby honor the life and memory of Charles Knight and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Charles Knight.

  
Thomas M. Tunney  
Alderman, 44<sup>th</sup> Ward