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## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Joseph L. Curtin has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

***WHEREAS***, A native of Chicago, Joseph L. Curtin was a widely admired member of the law enforcement community and the husband of Joan; and

***WHEREAS***, A graduate of the FBI Academy, Joseph L. Curtin enjoyed a highly successful career in public service which spanned more than four decades; and

***WHEREAS***, Joseph L. Curtin served his country in the United States Navy and joined the Chicago Police Department on January 23, 1961; and

***WHEREAS***, Joseph L. Curtin rose through the ranks to become the commanding officer of the old Area 3 Homicide Division, a highly visible role within the department; and

***WHEREAS***, Joseph L. Curtin later served as the Commander of the 25<sup>th</sup> Police District and as the Commander of the Inspection Division; and

***WHEREAS***, After retiring from the Chicago Police Department in 2001, Joseph L. Curtin became an administrator with the Illinois State Police; and

***WHEREAS***, Joseph L. Curtin was a longtime and valued member of the Irish Fellowship Club in Chicago; and

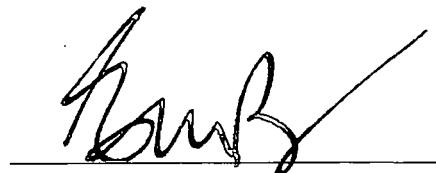
***WHEREAS***, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Joseph L. Curtin serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Countryside, Joseph L. Curtin will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, To his wife, Joan, and his sister, Mary Ellen Hess, Joseph L. Curtin 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 thirteenth day of January, 2011, do hereby commemorate Joseph L. Curtin 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 Joseph L. Curtin.



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