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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, William H. Sullivan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety; and

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

**WHEREAS**, William H. Sullivan was a highly distinguished diplomat and the loving husband of the late Marie; and

**WHEREAS**, William H. Sullivan was the much-adored father of four children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Rhode Island, William H. Sullivan graduated from Brown University and served in the United States Navy during World War II before joining the diplomats corps; and

**WHEREAS**, During the administration of President Richard M. Nixon, William H. Sullivan oversaw the “secret war” in Laos and played a key role in ending the nation’s military involvement in Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, As an appointee of President Jimmy Carter, William H. Sullivan was the last United States Ambassador to Iran; and

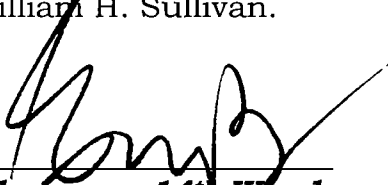
**WHEREAS**, William H. Sullivan was briefly held hostage in 1977 during an attack on the embassy, an event which occurred eight months prior to the Iran hostage crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of William H. Sullivan serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, William H. Sullivan 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 November, 2013, do hereby commemorate William H. Sullivan 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 William H. Sullivan.



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