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TRIBUTE TO EUGENE D. KOHN

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called to his eternal reward, Eugene D. Kohn, beloved citizen and friend; and

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Eugene was born on March 24, 1923. He received his elementary education from St. Gertrude's School and graduated from St. George's High School. He served his country proudly in the United States Army during World War II and received an Honorable Discharge. While serving his country as a medic, Eugene's heart was captured by an Army nurse, Beatrice M. Calliare. They were united in marriage at St. Gertrude's Church on June 5, 1947 and were blessed with five loving children, John, Bill, Mary, Jim and Jeanne; and

WHEREAS, Eugene was a dedicated employee at Grayba Electric Company as an office salesman. He was a vital, active and longtime resident of his grateful community. He began playing softball at Hayt playground as a young boy and continued playing until his late 40's as a member of the Old Timers Team. Eugene was an avid Cub and Bears fan, affectionately known as "Archie" by his many friends and family became well known throughout his neighborhood for caring about his grateful neighbors and for being an exemplary patriarch of a loving family; and


WHEREAS, A cherished friend and a good neighbor to all, Eugene D. Kohn had enriched the lives of the young and the old. He will be deeply missed but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved him; and

WHEREAS, Eugene was the beloved husband of Beatrice, loving father of John (Nancy) Kohn, Bill Kohn, Mary (Tom) Lyons, Jim (Patricia) Kohn, and Jeanne (John) Barr; devoted grandfather of Judy, Patrick, Bridgett (Nick) Wilkins, Nick (Joanna) Kohn, Tim, Danny, (late Chris), Bobby Steven, Katie Kohn, Francessa (Jason) Knedlhans, Teri, J.J., and David Barr; and the great grandfather of seven; and

WHEREAS; This august body has been informed of Eugene D. Kohn's passing by the Honorable Mary Ann Smith, Alderman of the 48th Ward; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED; That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled on this fourth day of May 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincere sorrow at the passing of Eugene D. Kohn and extend our deepest condolences to his family and all those whose lives he touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Eugene D. Kohn.


MARY ANN SMITH
Alderman - 48th Ward

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