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Title: Tribute to late Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr.
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, Known as "Bud" to his family and friends, the Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. was the loving and devoted husband of Lila; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. was the much-adored father of Thomas, Glenn, Carol, Jack, Lynn, and the late Laura, the grandfather of fourteen and the great-grandfather of three; and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Oak Lawn, the Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. served for twelve years as a Worth Township Trustee before being elected Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of St. Rita High School, the Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. enlisted in the United States Navy upon graduation and served his country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. worked for R.H. Donnelley for thirty-three years before accepting a position as Business Development Coordinator for Prospect Federal Savings Bank; and

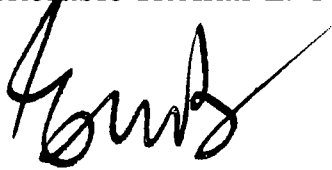
WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. was active in civic and youth groups in the southwest suburbs, advocating for youth programs during his service with Worth Township and coaching both youth baseball and youth football; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. served as Chairman of both the Oak Lawn Police and Fire Commission and the Civil Service Commission, and was a member of four chambers of commerce; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. 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 twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Thomas E. Gavin, Jr. 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 Thomas E. Gavin, Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gavin', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward