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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Frank D. Capitanini has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 85; and

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

WHEREAS, Frank D. Capitanini was a widely admired Chicago restaurateur and the fiancé of Donna Curry; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Capitanini was the much-adored father of Gina, Frank Jr., Alfredo and Lisa, the grandfather of eleven and the great-grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Capitanini was one of the proprietors of the Italian Village, Chicago's oldest Italian restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Raised in River Forest, Frank D. Capitanini attended Fenwick High School and the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, Along with his siblings, Frank D. Capitanini took over management of the restaurant in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the decades, the restaurant hosted celebrities like Frank Sinatra, Barbara Streisand, Jon Bon Jovi, Luciano Pavarotti, Mario Andretti and Florence Henderson; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Capitanini eventually stepped back and handed over the operation of the eatery to the third generation of his family when he was in his sixties; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Frank D. Capitanini serve as an example to all; and

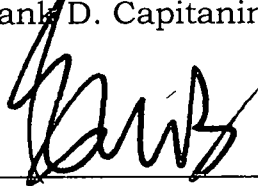
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Frank D. Capitanini to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Capitanini was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Frank D. Capitanini 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 twenty-third day of May, 2018, do hereby commemorate Frank D. Capitanini 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 Frank D. Capitanini.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward