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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon 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, Thomas Fitzgibbon was a widely admired Chicago business and union leader and the loving husband of Yvonne; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon was the much-adored father of Robert, Beth, Tim, the late Tommy and Johnny and the grandfather of two; and

WHEREAS, Born in Greenwich Village, New York, Thomas Fitzgibbon moved to Chicago in 1976 and led a life that was characterized by integrity, personal courage and professional achievement; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon enjoyed a long and highly successful career as the President of Twentieth Century Services, a Chicago-based security firm; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon was widely recognized for his many civic contributions to the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon served as a board member of the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority and the Illinois Toll Highway Authority; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon was a Past President of Chicago Special Olympics and served as a Trustee of Mercy Hospital and as a Director of the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon held positions in four unions and was International Vice President of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon traveled the world representing the International Transport Federation headquartered in London; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Thomas Fitzgibbon serve as an example to all; and

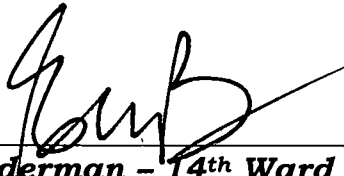
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Thomas Fitzgibbon to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fitzgibbon 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, Thomas Fitzgibbon 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate Thomas Fitzgibbon 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 Thomas Fitzgibbon.



Alderman - 14th Ward