



# City of Chicago



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## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford has gone to his eternal reward at the age of 46; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford was the 64<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Toronto, Canada and the loving husband of Renata; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford was the much-adored father of Stephanie and Doug to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Outspoken and colorful, the Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford attracted supporters who called themselves the “Ford Nation”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford served three terms as a Toronto City Council member from 2000 to 2010 where he exposed inflated expense accounts; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford was the Mayor of Toronto from 2010 to 2014 and during his esteemed tenure cut waste, balanced budgets and championed a cautious approach to spending; and

**WHEREAS,** In October of 2014 the Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford was re-elected to his former seat on the City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable “Rob” Ford 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,** The Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford 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, the Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford 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 April, 2016, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Robert “Rob” Ford 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 Robert “Rob” Ford.



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