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Tribute to late T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

- **WHEREAS,** T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 76; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and
- **WHEREAS,** T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert was a community leader and widely recognized media personality in the Polish-American community in Chicago; and
- **WHEREAS,** T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert was the devoted son of the late Leona "Lee" Jasinski Herbert and the late Thomas H. Herbert; and
- **WHEREAS,** T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert earned his undergraduate and law degrees from DePaul University; and
- **WHEREAS,** Along with his mother, T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert founded the Heritage Club of Polish Americans and added her maiden name to his surname to underscore his Polish roots; and
- **WHEREAS,** As the President of the Polinia Media Network, T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert was the Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the *Polonia Today* news magazine and the host of the popular *Polonia Today* television show; and
- **WHEREAS,** T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert ably served in leadership roles in dozens of Polish-American organizations throughout Chicagoland, including the Polish National Alliance and the Polish American Congress; and
- **WHEREAS,** Later in life, T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert traveled to polka festivals and events where he was revered as an advocate for the Polish-American community and a trusted mentor to many; and
- **WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert serve as an example to all; and
- **WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert 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, T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert 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, T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert 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-fourth day of September 2015, do hereby commemorate T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert 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 T. Ron_Jasinski-Herbert.

Alderman - 14th Ward