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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Edward Derwinski has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Edward Derwinski was the loving and devoted husband of Bonnie; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Edward Derwinski was the father of Maureen and Michael, the step-father of Maggie and Kevin, and the grandfather of seven to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

***WHEREAS***, In 1989 President George H.W. Bush appointed the Honorable Edward Derwinski as the nation's first Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable Edward Derwinski was among the United States troops which occupied Japan at the end of World War II; and

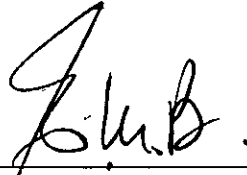
***WHEREAS***, Prior to his Cabinet position, the Honorable Edward Derwinski served as an Illinois Congressman for nearly a quarter century, representing Chicago's South Side and the surrounding suburbs; and

***WHEREAS***, Those who worked with the Honorable Edward Derwinski remember him as a principled and effective leader and a committed patriot; and

***WHEREAS***, To his beloved family, the Honorable Edward Derwinski 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 fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Edward Derwinski 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 Edward Derwinski.



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