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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Richard Joseph Phelan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-four; and

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

WHEREAS, Richard Joseph Phelan was the loving and devoted husband of Clare, nee Martin; and

WHEREAS, Richard Joseph Phelan was the much-adored father of Molly, Marty, Peggy and Sheila and the grandfather of one to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Richard Joseph Phelan attended Loyola Academy and was a 1959 graduate of the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished lawyer, Richard Joseph Phelan worked as an Assistant U.S. Attorney before assuming the role of partner with the law firm of Kearney and Phelan; and

WHEREAS, Richard Joseph Phelan will be best remembered for his generosity, intelligence, and sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Richard Joseph Phelan inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

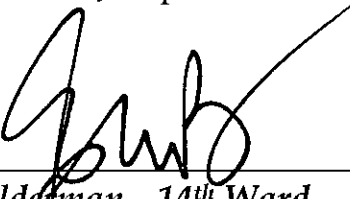
WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Richard Joseph Phelan serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Richard Joseph Phelan 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, To his beloved family, Richard Joseph Phelan 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 fourteenth day of December, 2011, do hereby commemorate Richard Joseph Phelan 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 Richard Joseph Phelan.



Alderman - 14th Ward