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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Howard M. Dean, Jr., 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, Howard M. Dean, Jr. was a widely admired member of the business community and the loving and devoted husband of Diane; and

WHEREAS, Howard M. Dean, Jr., was the much-adored father of Ashley, Jennifer, and the late Elizabeth, and the grandfather of nine; and

WHEREAS, Howard M. Dean, Jr., built Dean Foods, the business founded by his grandfather in 1925, into one of the nation's largest and most successful dairies; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining his family's business, Howard M. Dean, Jr., served his country in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Howard M. Dean, Jr., joined Dean Foods in 1965 as an internal auditor, and rose to become President and Chief Executive Officer in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Following a long and highly successful career, Howard M. Dean, Jr., retired from Dean Foods in 2002, when the company merged with Suiza Foods Corporation; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Howard M. Dean, Jr., 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 eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Howard M. Dean, Jr., 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 Howard M. Dean, Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lombardi', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward