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Title: Tribute to late Honorable Gerald W. Shea
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gerald W. Shea has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 84; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Burr Ridge, the Honorable Gerald W. Shea was a former five-term state legislator and the loving husband of the late Joanne; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gerald W. Shea was the much-adored father of Courtney to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gerald W. Shea graduated from the University of Illinois and DePaul University College of Law; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gerald W. Shea served in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1967 to 1977, including two terms in leadership positions, one as Majority Leader; and

WHEREAS, Following the close of his legislative career, the Honorable Gerald W. Shea remained active in public service as a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees from 1999 to 2002 and as its Chairman from 2001 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gerald W. Shea was also a former member of the Board of Directors of the Regional Transportation Authority and active on other government commissions; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gerald W. Shea was the Senior Principal in the lobbying firm of Shea, Paige & Rogal, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Gerald W. Shea serve as an example to all; and

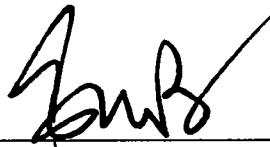
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Gerald W. Shea to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gerald W. Shea 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 Gerald W. Shea 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 January, 2016, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Gerald W. Shea 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 Gerald W. Shea.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward