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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-six; and

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

WHEREAS, A former Prime Minister of Israel, the Honorable Yitzhak Shamir fought for the independence of the Jewish people and was a leader in the establishment of the Israeli nation; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir was born in Poland where many in his family perished during the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir assumed leadership of Israel in the early 1980s, shepherding it through a tumultuous time which included the Gulf War and the Madrid Peace Conference; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir dedicated his life to the State of Israel, strengthening its security and advancing partnerships with its allies; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Yitzhak Shamir 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-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Yitzhak Shamir 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 Yitzhak Shamir.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GMB' with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the top right.

Alderman - 14th Ward