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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Donald F. Flynn has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-two; and

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

WHEREAS, Donald F. Flynn was a widely admired member of the business community and the loving husband of Beverly; and

WHEREAS, Donald F. Flynn was the much-adored father of Kevin and Brian and the grandfather of five to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Donald F. Flynn joined Waste Management in 1972 where he ably served for fifteen years and held executive positions, including Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice-President and Director; and

WHEREAS, Along with two other former Waste Management executives, Donald F. Flynn acquired controlling interest in Blockbuster Corporation in 1987 before selling the giant video rental company to Viacom Inc. in 1994; and

WHEREAS, In 1998 Donald F. Flynn continued his successful business ventures when he founded LKQ Corporation, a recycled auto parts business; and

WHEREAS, Proud of his South Side roots, Donald F. Flynn was a devoted alumnus and supporter of Chicago's Leo High School, a Catholic secondary school which today serves young men who reside primarily in the inner city; and

WHEREAS, Donald F. Flynn inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Donald F. Flynn serve as an example to all; and

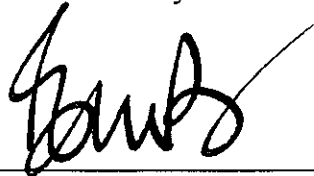
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Donald F. Flynn to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Donald F. Flynn will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Donald F. Flynn 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Donald F. Flynn 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 Donald F. Flynn.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burt", is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward