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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that members of this Chamber learned of the death of Michael Joseph Dever, on November 14, 2015, at the age of eighty; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Michael leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love. Born on July 28, 1935 to loving parents the late Gladys and Peter Dever, Michael was the beloved husband of Margie, nee Ryan; father of Peter (Ann), Michael, Timothy, Kathleen (Chris) Bravos, Barbara and Margaret Dever; proud papa of Michael, Thomas, Janet and John Dever, Michael, Annie and Nora Bravos and June Bennett; dear brother of Barbara (the late Patrick) O'Connor, Dr. John (Mary) and the late Peter Dever; adored and loving uncle and great-uncle of many; and treasured friend to all. Michael leaves a legacy of faith, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Mike retired from the Chicago Park District after 44 years of dedicated public service. A member of Local 399 and proud participant of the 40th Ward Democratic Party, he inspired many, earning the respect and admiration of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Mike was known for his big, bright smile, his warm personality, and his gentle wave from his window to those passing by. Always attentive to the needs of others, his neighborhood and his church, Mike was an active and vital member of his community. He touched the lives of all who knew him through his kindness, generosity and spirit. Mike will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved him, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this ninth day of December, 2015, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Michael Joseph Dever and express to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Michael Joseph Dever as a token of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

Margaret Laurino

MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward

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