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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title: Tribute to Late Honorable Wendell Edward Jones
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Wendell Edward Jones has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-three; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Palatine, the Honorable Wendell Edward Jones was the loving and devoted husband of Jane Ellen; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Wendell Edward Jones was the much-adored father of Timothy, Julie, and Janell and the grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A career educator, the Honorable Wendell Edward Jones served the children of DuPage County for decades as a speech pathologist, as Special Education Director for District 15 and as Assistant Superintendent in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, A successful businessman, the Honorable Wendell Edward Jones founded Prometco Company and Wenco; and

WHEREAS, In 1998 the Honorable Wendell Edward Jones was appointed to fill the Illinois State Senate seat vacated when Peter Fitzgerald became a United States Senator; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Wendell Edward Jones ably served in the Illinois Senate until his retirement in 2007; and

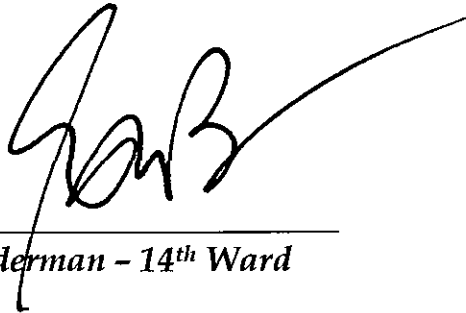
WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of the Honorable Wendell Edward Jones serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Wendell Edward Jones will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Wendell Edward Jones 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 ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Wendell Edward Jones 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 Wendell Edward Jones.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Alderman - 14th Ward