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**TRIBUTE TO THE LATE RABBI DANIEL MOSCOWITZ**

A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chicago, sponsored by Alderman Debra L. Silverstein, 50th Ward –

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council are saddened to learn of the death of Rabbi Daniel Moscowitz of Chicago, passed away on March 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Moscowitz was born on the North Side to Frank (Ephraim) and Cynthia (Tzivia) Moscowitz; he attended Bais Yaakov, a local Jewish day school, and he followed in his father's footsteps, studying at yeshivas in Montreal, Canada and Brooklyn; he was selected to serve as a senior student at the Chabad yeshiva in Brunoy, France; he married Esther Rochel Aronow and returned to Chicago; he joined the Congregation Anshei Lubavitch synagogue and founded the Tannenbaum Chabad House, serving Jewish students at Northwestern University; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Moscowitz was the regional director of Lubavitch-Chabad of Illinois and spearheaded the growth of Chabad-Lubavitch centers to nearly 40 locations in 21 Illinois cities, with schools and services for seniors and children with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Moscowitz helped open a new synagogue on Chicago's far North Side in the summer of 1995, Bais Menahem Nusach Ari, and in 2000, he moved his family to Northbrook to open a new Chabad center; most recently, he oversaw the opening of a new Chabad center in Carbondale; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Moscowitz was active in Jewish communal leadership on a national and global level; he was chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Rabbinical Council; a member of the executive committee of Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, the educational arm of Chabad-Lubavitch; a visible leader of the International Conference of Chabad Emissaries; and a regular at Hanukkah menorah-lighting ceremonies at Daley Plaza; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Moscowitz is survived by his wife, Esther; his children, Shterna Sara Newman, Rabbi Meir Shimon Moscowitz, Rabbi Yosef Shmuel Moscowitz, Rabbi Yehoshua Zelik Moscowitz, Rivkah Sternberg, Chana Teldon, Rabbi Leibel Moscowitz, and Chaya Mushka Hecht; his parents; and his brothers, Rabbi Moshe Moscowitz, Eli Moscowitz, and Rabbi Mendel Moscowitz; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this second day of April, 2014, mourn the passing of Rabbi Daniel Moscowitz, and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rabbi Moscowitz as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

**DEBRA L. SILVERSTEIN  
ALDERMAN – 50TH WARD**

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