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Type: Resolution
Title: Tribute to late Donald E. Stephens II
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Donald E. Stephens II has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of Goad at the age of 63; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Rosemont, Donald E. Stephens II was a widely admired member of the local government community and the loving husband of Kathy; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Stephens II was the much-adored father of Brittany to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The son of the first mayor of Rosemont, Donald E. Stephens II began to work for the Village in 1971 and was instrumental in opening its convention center and the Rosemont Horizon, known as the Allstate Arena; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Stephens II enjoyed a long and highly successful career as Rosemont's Public Safety Superintendent and was Deputy Mayor under his father in the late 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Stephens II was a charter member of the Public Safety Department's K9 unit; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Stephens II was active in the department even after his retirement in 2014 and served as Chairman of the Police and Fire Commission; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Donald E. Stephens II serve as an example to all; and

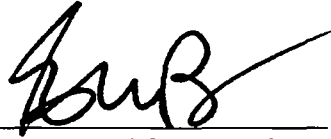
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Donald E. Stephens II to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Stephens II was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Donald E. Stephens II 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 fourteenth day of September, 2016, do hereby commemorate Donald E. Stephens II 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 E. Stephens II.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B. B.', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward