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Sponsor(s):	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title:	Tribute to late Richard Threlkeld
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Richard Threlkeld has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-four; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Iowa, Richard Threlkeld was the loving and devoted husband for twenty-eight years of Betsy Aaron; and

WHEREAS, Richard Threlkeld was the much-adored father of Susan and Julia, the brother of Robert, and the grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Richard Threlkeld was a television news journalist who spent twenty-five years at CBS where he covered wars, assassinations, presidential campaigns and countless other moments which defined a generation; and

WHEREAS, Richard Threlkeld also worked for ABC News where he was regarded as a masterful writer and storyteller; and

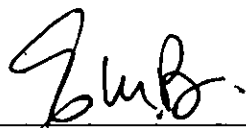
WHEREAS, Richard Threlkeld spent much of his early life in Illinois and earned his master's degree from Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism; and

WHEREAS, During the course of his career, Richard Threlkeld earned numerous professional honors, including Emmys, Overseas Press Club Awards and the Alfred I. DuPont - Columbia University Award; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Richard Threlkeld 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 fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby commemorate Richard Threlkeld 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 Richard Threlkeld.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. M. B.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alderman - 14th Ward