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Tribute to late James B. Sloan

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James B. Sloan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 82; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Lake Forest, James B. Sloan was the loving husband for 50 years of Rose; and

WHEREAS, James B. Sloan was the much-adored father of Matt, Anthony, Nora, Jimmy and Sean and the grandfather of ten to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The son of Irish immigrants, James B. Sloan was raised on the West Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, James B. Sloan earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Loyola University Chicago; and

WHEREAS, During his long and highly successful career, James B. Sloan served as legal counsel in dozens of national anti-trust cases; and

WHEREAS, A leader in the Irish American community, James B. Sloan served as the President of the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago and throughout his life promoted many aspects of his family's native culture; and

WHEREAS, James B. Sloan helped establish Irish music schools in Chicago and County Down, Northern Ireland; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of James B. Sloan serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared James B. Sloan 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, To his beloved family, James B. Sloan 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 sixth day of September, 2017, do hereby commemorate James B. Sloan 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 James B. Sloan.

Alderman - 14th Ward