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**RESOLUTION**

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**WHEREAS**, George E. Tannehill has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-two; and

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

**WHEREAS**, George E. Tannehill was a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department and the devoted husband of the late Ruth; and

**WHEREAS**, George E. Tannehill was the much-adored father of Christine F. and Teresa and the grandfather of five to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, George E. Tannehill was the dear brother of Antoinette, Regina and Charles; and

**WHEREAS**, George E. Tannehill enjoyed a long and highly successful career with the Chicago Fire Department and rose to become Deputy Chief of the Helicopter Air Rescue Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, George E. Tannehill was decorated with the Lambert Tree Award for Bravery in 1965 for saving a man from a burning car while off duty; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of George E. Tannehill serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared George E. Tannehill 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**, George E. Tannehill will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, George E. Tannehill 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate George E. Tannehill 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 George E. Tannehill.

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

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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