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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR FLORENTINO EDUARDO PAMINTUAN

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that members of this Chamber learned of the death of Florentino Eduardo Pamintuan, on January 11, 2016, at the age of ninety-one; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Florentino was born on June 20, 1924, in Chevy Chase, Maryland, the youngest of thirteen children, to loving parents (the late) Florentino and (the late) Tomasa Pamintuan. His father died shortly after Florentino's birth and, at the age of 13, Florentino lost his mother, Tomasa, to tuberculosis. After his mother died, Florentino lived with his older brothers. He went to boarding school in the Philippines and continued his education at the Portsmouth Academy Prep School in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 1948, Florentino married the love of his life, Milagros, and were blessed with six healthy children. Their marriage was truly a union for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, in good times and bad; and

WHEREAS, Florentino loved to tell tales about his life and the story had the makings of a great epic novel. He shared stories of WWII and the Japanese invasion of the Philippines. During the war the Pamintuan ancestral home in Angeles was used as headquarters for the Philippine Revolutionary Army, General McArthur and his US troops as well as Japanese Kamikaze fighter pilots. In 2002, this home was honored as an historical monument; and

WHEREAS, Florentino savored his deserts, especially ice cream. He enjoyed musicals and listening to artists from his era, particularly Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Bobby Darin; and

WHEREAS, Florentino was a collector of gadgets that he stockpiled at home and gifted to his family on their birthdays. They include musical bottle openers, electric record cleaners, digital tire pressure gauges, and the best was a battery operated rotating fork for roasting marshmallows; and

WHEREAS, Florentino leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 68 years, Milagros; adoring children, Teresa (Fred), Eduardo (Cynthia), Cristina, Lupe (James), Estela (David), Tammy (Richard); and his precious 18 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. He was a treasured friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Florentino touched the lives of all who knew him through his kindness, generosity, and his spirit. He will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this sixteenth day of March 16, 2016, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Florentino Pamintuan and express to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Florentino Pamintuan as a token of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Laurino". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward