

## City of Chicago



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Resolution

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Tribute to late Shirley Temple

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Shirley Temple has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

WHEREAS, Shirley Temple was a child star renowned as Hollywood's top box office draw during its Golden Age; and

WHEREAS, Born in Santa Monica, California, Shirley Temple was the daughter of a homemaker and a bank employee; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Temple began her film career at the age of three and starred in a string of hit movies that included *Bright Eyes*, *Curly Top*, *Poor Little Rich Girl* and *Heidi*; and

WHEREAS, Following a career during which she delighted audiences and won their everlasting affection, Shirley Temple retired from acting at twenty-one; and

WHEREAS, Later in life, Shirley Temple went on to hold a series of government posts and served as Ambassador to Ghana and Czechoslovakia and Chief of Protocol of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Temple served on the boards of the Walt Disney Company, Del Monte Foods and the National Wildlife Federation; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Temple was the recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Screen Actors Guild; and

WHEREAS, Known as Shirley Temple Black in her private life, she will be remembered for her talent, resilience and optimism; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Shirley Temple serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Shirley Temple to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Temple was an individual of great integrity and

accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Shirley Temple 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 March, 2014, do hereby commemorate Shirley Temple for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Shirley Temple.

Alderman - 14th Ward