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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. George D. Wilbanks has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-one; and

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

WHEREAS, An internationally renowned surgeon, cancer researcher and professor, Dr. George D. Wilbanks was the loving husband of Evelyn; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George D. Wilbanks was the much-adored father of Wayne and George and the grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Florida, Dr. George D. Wilbanks earned his medical degree from Duke University and conducted groundbreaking research throughout his career of gynecology, obstetrics and cervical cancer; and

WHEREAS, From 1970 to 1996, Dr. George D. Wilbanks served as Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rush University Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George D. Wilbanks founded the nation's second in vitro fertilization program and was among the first physicians to identify the connection between the human papilloma virus and cervical cancer, a discovery which eventually led to the development of the Gardasil vaccine; and

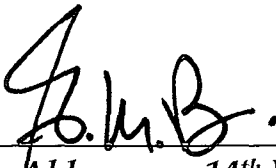
WHEREAS, Dr. George D. Wilbanks dedicated his time to numerous professional organizations, including the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the International Federation of Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George D. Wilbanks will be remembered as a brilliant practitioner and an outstanding educator; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dr. George D. Wilbanks 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 twenty-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate Dr. George D. Wilbanks 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 Dr. George D. Wilbanks.



Alderman - 14th Ward