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Burke, Edward M. (14) Resolution

Tribute to Late Dr. Phillip Taxman

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Phillip Taxman has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-five; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Phillip Taxman was a widely admired member of the medical and legal professions and the loving husband of Julia; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Phillip Taxman was the much-adored father of Steven, Marc, Karyn, Robert, Matthew and Melissa and the much-adored grandfather of twelve to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillip Taxman was the dear brother of Sy; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Phillip Taxman was a graduate of the University of Illinois Medical School and Loyola University Law School; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Phillip Taxman enjoyed a long and highly successful career as a surgeon for twenty-five years before becoming a trial lawyer who advocated for the rights of patients, consumers and injured victims; and

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**WHEREAS,** Dr. Phillip Taxman served his country as a Captain in the United States Air Force and was a published author and novelist; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Phillip Taxman serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Phillip Taxman was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Dr. Phillip Taxman 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Dr. Phillip Taxman 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. Phillip Taxman.

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Alderman - 14th Ward