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Burke, Edward M. (14) Resolution

Tribute to Late Dr. Phillip Taxman

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Committee(s) Assignment:

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