



# City of Chicago



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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late William Clark
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, William Clark 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**, William Clark was an influential member of President Ronald Reagan's administration and served as both National Security Adviser and Interior Secretary; and

**WHEREAS**, While William Clark initially studied to be a priest, he later became a rancher; and

**WHEREAS**, William Clark passed the California bar examination on his second attempt without graduating from either college or law school; and

**WHEREAS**, During the 1950s, William Clark ably served as a member of the United States Army Counterintelligence Corps in Europe; and

**WHEREAS**, William Clark first impressed the future president as a county organizer during Ronald Reagan's successful bid for Governor of California in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, William Clark became like a brother to the President and shared basic values and a love for horseback riding; and

**WHEREAS**, William Clark followed Ronald Reagan to Washington, D.C., where he was a principal figure in advancing the President's philosophy of "peace through strength"; and

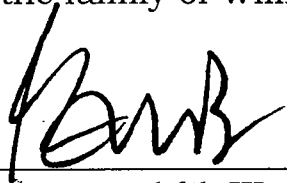
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of William Clark serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, William Clark will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, William Clark 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 eleventh day of September, 2013, do hereby commemorate William Clark 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 William Clark.

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**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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