



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late His Excellency, Honorable Adolfo Suarez
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 81; and

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

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez was a former Prime Minister of Spain and the loving husband of Amparo Illana; and

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez was the much-adored father of five children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A lawyer and the 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Suarez, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez was born in Cebreros and became a celebrated and popular figure who pursued a career in politics; and

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez was appointed as the Prime Minister of Spain by King Juan Carlos in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, A key figure in his country's transition to democracy, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez was the first elected leader of Spain after decades of dictatorship by General Francisco Franco; and

**WHEREAS**, During his esteemed tenure, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez legalized political parties and trade unions and called for amnesty of political offenses outlawed under General Franco's authoritarian regime; and

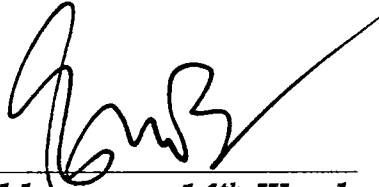
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez 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 April, 2014, do hereby commemorate His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez 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 His Excellency, the Honorable Adolfo Suarez.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWB' with a long diagonal stroke extending from the end.

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**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**