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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 92; and

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

WHEREAS, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey was a prominent Chicago architect and the loving husband of Bonnie and the late Jean; and

WHEREAS, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey was the much-adored father of Paul, Christopher, David, Melinda and Texanne and the grandfather of twelve to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Terre Haute, Indiana, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey was raised in Indianapolis and Texas; and

WHEREAS, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey served as a member of the United States Army during World War II and graduated with a degree in architecture in 1949 from the University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey worked for 18 years at the firm of Perkins & Will before opening his own architecture firm, VOA Associates, in Chicago and Orlando, Florida in 1969; and

WHEREAS, During his career, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey helped revive landmarks such as Navy Pier and designed hotels, hospitals, education buildings and theaters around the globe; and

WHEREAS, VOA's most prominent projects included the Shakespeare Theatre at Navy Pier and the renovations of Wrigley Field and Roosevelt University's 32-story Wabash Building in the South Loop; and

WHEREAS, Known for his professionalism and geniality, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey served on the Board of the Chicago Architecture Foundation and was a longtime member of the Union League Club; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey 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, Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey 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-fifth day of July, 2018, do hereby commemorate Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey 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 Wilmont "Vic" Vickrey.



Alderman - 14th Ward