



# City of Chicago



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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Peter R. Sonderby
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Peter R. Sonderby has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 75; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Peter R. Sonderby was a widely admired member of the legal community and a renowned expert in securities law; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago, Peter R. Sonderby was the son of a *Chicago Sun-Times* reporter and raised in the Beverly neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter R. Sonderby graduated from the University of Illinois where he also earned his law degree; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter R. Sonderby moved back to Chicago following law school where he worked as a Partner with the Chadwell & Kayser law firm and later with the Keck, Mahin & Cate law firm; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1994 Peter R. Sonderby founded his own firm and a decade later affiliated with the firm of Ulmer & Berne; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter R. Sonderby served as the President of the Northern District of Illinois Court History Association, an organization dedicated to recovering, preserving, and promoting the history and artifacts of the U.S. District Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Following his retirement in 2012, Peter R. Sonderby traveled the globe with his wife; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Peter R. Sonderby serve as an example to all; and

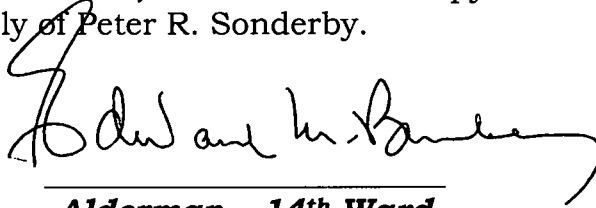
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Peter R. Sonderby to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter R. Sonderby 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 loving wife, the Honorable Susan Pierson, his son, Christopher, his two daughters, Kathleen and Jennifer, his brother, Michael, and his eight grandchildren, Peter R. Sonderby 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 fifth day of October, 2016, do hereby commemorate Peter R. Sonderby 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 Peter R. Sonderby.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Burke", written over a horizontal line.

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