

## City of Chicago



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Tribute to late Joseph "Terry" Shields

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Retired Chicago Police Lieutenant Joseph "Terry" Shields has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A widely admired member of Chicago's law enforcement community, Joseph "Terry" Shields was the beloved husband for forty-four years of Carol; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph "Terry" Shields was the proud father of Tracy, Daniel Joseph (CPD), Megan and Michael K. (CPD) and the cherished grandfather of nine to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Having grown up in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood, Joseph "Terry" Shields graduated from Loyola Academy and earned a degree in accounting from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph "Terry" Shields spent thirty-five years in service to the residents of the city in the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his career, Joseph "Terry" Shields was a loving friend and wise mentor to countless people; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph "Terry" Shields touched the lives of many with his warmth and generosity; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Joseph "Terry" Shields serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Joseph "Terry" Shields 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,** To his beloved family, Joseph "Terry" Shields 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 sixteenth day of October, 2013, do hereby commemorate Joseph "Terry" Shields 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 Joseph "Terry" Shields.

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