



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable William Cousins
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable William Cousins has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 90; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable William Cousins was a longtime resident of the Avalon Park neighborhood and the loving husband of Hiroko; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable William Cousins was the much-adored father of Cheryl, Gail, Yul and Noel and the grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Mississippi, the Honorable William Cousins moved to Chicago in 1938 and graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Harvard Law School; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable William Cousins enjoyed a long and highly successful career in public service as a prosecutor and alderman and as a trial and Appellate Court Judge; and

**WHEREAS,** Before assuming his duties on the bench, the Honorable William Cousins represented the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward as Alderman of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward where he was known as a progressive voice for change and social justice; and

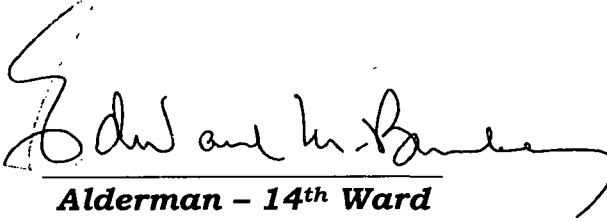
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable William Cousins serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable William Cousins 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, the Honorable William Cousins 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-eighth day of February, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable William Cousins 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 the Honorable William Cousins.

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