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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert Gordon has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-four; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Highland Park, Gilbert Gordon was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband of Bobbie, nee Rosenthaler; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert Gordon was the much-adored father of Richard and Jamie and the grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert Gordon was the dear brother of the Honorable Robert and Barry; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised in Skokie, Gilbert Gordon graduated from Bradley University and Loyola University Chicago School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert Gordon served from 1986 to 2006 as the head of litigation for the firm of Marks, Marks and Kaplan and went on to co-found Gordon Rappold & Miller; and

**WHEREAS**, During his highly distinguished career, Gilbert Gordon argued hundreds of jury and bench trials and earned a reputation as a preeminent trial lawyer; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert Gordon argued the case that led to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that opened the way for consumers to receive damages from airlines that retroactively change frequent flyer programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Gilbert Gordon was also involved in the legal representation of professional athletes; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Gilbert Gordon serve as an example to all; and

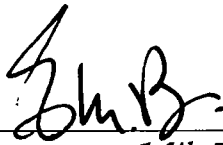
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Gilbert Gordon to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** Gilbert Gordon will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Gilbert Gordon 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 eleventh day of September, 2013, do hereby commemorate Gilbert Gordon 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 Gilbert Gordon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Gordon", is written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**