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Title:	Tribute to late Stuart Scott
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Stuart Scott has gone to his eternal reward at the age of 49; and

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

WHEREAS, A Chicago native, Stuart Scott was a longtime *SportsCenter* anchor and ESPN personality; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Scott served for 21 years as one of ESPN's and ABC Sports' most recognizable and popular figures who was widely known for both his enthusiasm and colorful descriptions; and

WHEREAS, Amplified by his remarkable charisma and gift for language, Stuart Scott's signature sign-offs and catchphrases became part of pop culture; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Stuart Scott previously worked as a broadcaster in Orlando, Florida, Raleigh, North Carolina and Florence, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Scott was presented the Jimmy V Perseverance Award at the ESPYs in July of 2014 which recognized his continued vitality for life and optimism while struggling with cancer; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Stuart Scott serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Stuart Scott 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, Stuart Scott was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

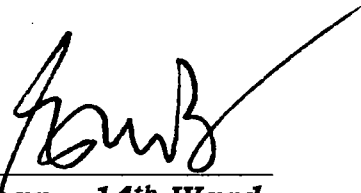
WHEREAS, Stuart Scott was the much-adored father of Taelor and Sydni to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Scott was the cherished son of Jacqueline and O. Ray and the devoted boyfriend of Kristin Spodobalski; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Stuart Scott 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate Stuart Scott 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 Stuart Scott.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward