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Tribute to late Honorable Hulett C. Smith

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Hulett C. Smith has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-three; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Hulett C. Smith served as the 27th Governor of the State of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Hulett C. Smith was best known for abolishing capital punishment and implementing the state's first strip mining laws; and

WHEREAS, Elected in 1964, the Honorable Hulett C. Smith worked to create sound budgets, improve air and water quality and protect human rights; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Hulett C. Smith served in the United States Navy during World War II, and later became a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Born in Berkeley, the Honorable Hulett C. Smith was the son of the Honorable Joe L. Smith who served for eight terms as a member of the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, In his retirement, the Honorable Hulett C. Smith graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Administration; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Hulett C. Smith 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 fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Hulett C. Smith 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 Hulett C. Smith.

Alderman - 14th Ward