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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Alex DeCroce has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-five; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of New Jersey, the Honorable Alex DeCroce was the loving and devoted husband of Betty Lou; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Alex DeCroce was the much-adored father of three children and the grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A devoted public servant, the Honorable Alex DeCroce served as a New Jersey State Assemblyman for twenty-three years, representing the people of Morris County, and rose to become the Assembly's Minority Leader; and

WHEREAS, Considered one of New Jersey's elder statesman, the Honorable Alex DeCroce was described by his colleagues as a principled man and an unselfish leader; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Alex DeCroce had many legislative accomplishments, including New Jersey's motor fuels tax and transportation projects and strengthening and protecting the rights of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, A mentor to New Jersey politicians, the Honorable Alex DeCroce will be remembered as a public servant who led his party with grace and dignity; and

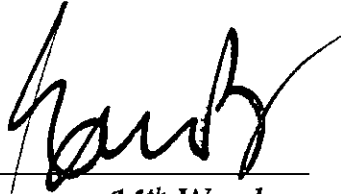
WHEREAS, The Honorable Alex DeCroce inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of the Honorable Alex DeCroce serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Alex DeCroke 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 eighteenth day of January, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Alex DeCroke 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 Alex DeCroke.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward