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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title: Tribute to Late Joseph J. Gentile
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Gentile has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Gentile was a widely admired philanthropist and business leader and the loving husband of Carol; and

WHEREAS, A gifted entrepreneur, Joseph J. Gentile enjoyed a fifty-year career as a successful auto salesman and ran several dealerships; and

WHEREAS, Raised on the Near West Side, Joseph J. Gentile graduated from St. Ignatius High School and Loyola University and throughout his life would be a generous financial supporter of both institutions; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Gentile bravely served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Navy in the South Pacific Theater of Operations; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Gentile especially enjoyed attending Loyola University basketball games; and

WHEREAS, In 1996 Loyola University opened the school's new basketball arena, the Joseph J. Gentile Center, in his honor; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Joseph J. Gentile serve as an example to all; and

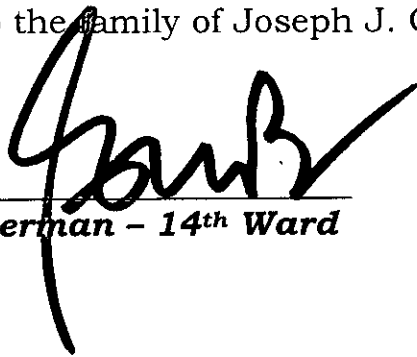
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Joseph J. Gentile to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Gentile 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, Joseph J. Gentile 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Joseph J. Gentile 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 Joseph J. Gentile.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward