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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to Late Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton 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 Arthur N. Hamilton served as the Presiding Judge of the Cook County's Juvenile Court Division from 1981 until his retirement in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Known for his compassion, the Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton spent twenty years helping troubled children find the path to a better life; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in New Orleans, the Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton moved with his family to Chicago during the Depression, and was forced to drop out of high school to help provide financial support; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton served in the National Guard during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton eventually returned to school and earned a law degree while working full-time; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton gained legal experience working in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, and the Chicago Park District; and

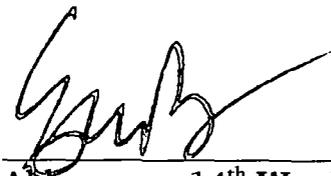
**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton was elevated to the bench in 1971, and in 1981 was appointed presiding judge for Cook County's Juvenile Court Division, then the second largest division of its kind in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton was the devoted husband for more than seventy years of the late Mary E.; and

**WHEREAS**, To his son, Guy, and his daughter, Lisa, the Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton 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 ninth day of February, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Arthur N. Hamilton 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 Arthur N. Hamilton.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy Hamilton", written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward