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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Martin C. Ashman has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-one; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Martin C. Ashman was a widely respected member of the judiciary and the loving husband for fifty-five years of Betty, nee Kessler; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Martin C. Ashman was the much-adored father of Deborah and Kenneth and the grandfather of seven to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Martin C. Ashman ably served as both a United States Magistrate Judge and a Cook County Circuit Court Judge during his long and distinguished tenure on the bench; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his service as a jurist, the Honorable Martin C. Ashman was a Village Trustee and General Counsel for the suburb of Morton Grove; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Martin C. Ashman inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

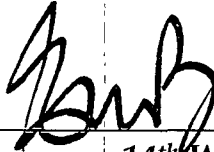
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Martin C. Ashman serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Martin C. Ashman will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Martin C. Ashman 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-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Martin C. Ashman 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 Martin C. Ashman.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward