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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Leo Raymond Newcombe has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 93; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Winnetka, Leo Raymond Newcombe was a prominent newspaper executive and the loving husband of the late Ann, nee Lombard; and

WHEREAS, Leo Raymond Newcombe was the much-adored father of Dr. Raymond, Richard, Robert, Jerome, Mary Ann, John, Margaret Mary and the late Douglas, and the much-adored grandfather of seventeen and the great-grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A warm, genial and outgoing gentleman, Leo Raymond Newcombe was the dear brother of Lila, the late Marian, Howard, Francis and Jane; and

WHEREAS, Born in Faribault, Minnesota, Leo Raymond Newcombe graduated from the University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Leo Raymond Newcombe served his country during World War II as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Leo Raymond Newcombe earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in 1947 and he married his wife the following year in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, In 1952 the couple moved to Winnetka where they raised eight children and were devout members of Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Parish; and

WHEREAS, Leo Raymond Newcombe enjoyed a long and highly successful career in the newspaper business where he served as Vice President and General Manager of the *Chicago Sun Times* and *Daily News*; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Leo Raymond Newcombe serve as an example to all; and

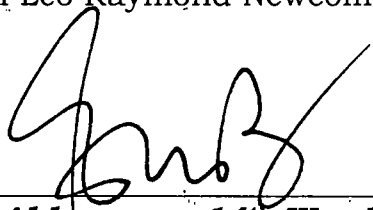
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Leo Raymond Newcombe to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Leo Raymond Newcombe will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Leo Raymond Newcombe 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate Leo Raymond Newcombe 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 Leo Raymond Newcombe.



Alderman - 14th Ward