



# City of Chicago

Office of the City Clerk

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**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
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**Title:** Tribute to late Edgar Mitchell  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Edgar Mitchell has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 85; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Edgar Mitchell was an Apollo 14 astronaut and one of only twelve men to set foot on the moon; and

**WHEREAS**, Edgar Mitchell was the lunar module pilot on America's third lunar mission that lasted from January 31 to February 9, 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, Edgar Mitchell helped to collect 95 pounds of samples during a nine-hour walk on the moon's surface; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised on a cattle ranch in New Mexico, Edgar Mitchell joined the United States Navy and earned a doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before joining NASA; and

**WHEREAS**, After leaving NASA in 1972, Edgar Mitchell founded the Institute of Noetic Sciences and dedicated his life to exploring physics, the mysteries of the mind and unexplained phenomena; and

**WHEREAS**, Edgar Mitchell authored the book "The Way of the Explorer" in which he wrote, "There was a sense that our presence as space travelers, and the existence of the universe itself, was not accidental but that there was an intelligent process at work"; and

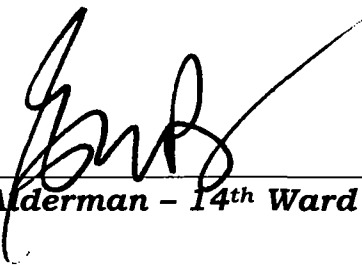
**WHEREAS**, The heroic bravery and dedication of Edgar Mitchell serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Edgar Mitchell 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, Edgar Mitchell 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 sixteenth day of March, 2016, do hereby commemorate Edgar Mitchell 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 Edgar Mitchell.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Smith', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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