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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Marvin Gittler has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 77; and

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

WHEREAS, Marvin Gittler was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband for 56 years of Carol; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Gittler was the much-adored father of Dr. Michelle, Susie, Dr. Mandy, Debra and the late Caryn, and the grandfather of eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A prominent labor lawyer, Marvin Gittler represented organized labor for half a century while he raised his family in the Hyde Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, A native of New York City, Marvin Gittler graduated from Syracuse University and the University of Chicago Law School; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Gittler began his career at the National Labor Relations Board and went on to represent unions, including locals on the Teamsters Union; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Gittler's clients comprised of workers in the building trades such as carpenters, roofers, bricklayers and electricians; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Gittler negotiated the first collective bargaining agreements for sergeants, lieutenants and captains in the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and illustrious career, Marvin Gittler was known for both his civility and his humor; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Gittler loved spending time at his summer home in Union Pier, Michigan where he built swings and dollhouses for his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Marvin Gittler serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Marvin Gittler 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, Marvin Gittler 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, Marvin Gittler 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 fourteenth day of September, 2016, do hereby commemorate Marvin Gittler 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 Marvin Gittler.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward