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Sponsor(s):	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title:	Tribute to late Jordon Kaiser
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jordon Kaiser has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-nine; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Glencoe, Jordon Kaiser was the loving and devoted husband for sixty-four years of Doris; and

WHEREAS, Jordon Kaiser was the much-adored father of Amy, Shellie, and the late Jeffrey, the grandfather of five and the great-grandfather of two; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Chicago's Albany Park neighborhood, Jordon Kaiser was a graduate of Lane Tech High School, where he excelled at sports, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, Jordon Kaiser served his country as a radar officer aboard a landing ship in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Early in his career, Jordon Kaiser worked in aerospace design with both Boeing and Lockheed Martin; and

WHEREAS, Jordon Kaiser later joined the family business, H.S. Kaiser, where he worked in mechanical contracting; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Jordon Kaiser helped launch with his brother the Lakeshore Racquet Club, an indoor tennis facility, which later became the Lakeshore Athletic Club; and

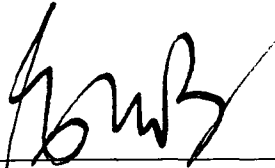
WHEREAS, Jordon Kaiser co-founded World Team Tennis with a group that included Billie Jean King and served as the league's first president; and

WHEREAS, In partnership with Reebok, Jordon Kaiser was instrumental in developing the Reebok Sports Club in London in 2001; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Jordon Kaiser 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 March, 2012, do hereby commemorate Jordon Kaiser 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 Jordon Kaiser.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward