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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Neil Bosanko has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of fifty-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of South Chicago, Neil Bosanko was the much-adored father of Paul, Xavier and Steve to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Neil Bosanko believed that by working together, people could improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods and devoted his life to helping the children, seniors, and poorest residents of South Chicago; and

WHEREAS, At a living memorial held earlier this year, countless individuals whose lives had been forever changed by Neil Bosanko expressed their gratitude for his extraordinary care and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Neil Bosanko worked for thirteen years at South Chicago Neighborhood House, a fun, educational and safe haven for children whose community is plagued by violence; and

WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Neil Bosanko served as Executive Director for the South Chicago Chamber of Commerce , bringing together business and social and religious agencies to address local needs; and

WHEREAS, For twenty-five years, Neil Bosanko acted as a foster parent to one hundred sixty-two children, many of whom struggled with behavioral problems and had nowhere else to go; and

WHEREAS, Neil Bosanko inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

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

WHEREAS, Neil Bosanko will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, colleagues, and the entire South Chicago community; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Neil Bosanko 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 ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Neil Bosanko 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 Neil Bosanko.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward