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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Ralph Steinman has gone to his eternal reward at the age of sixty-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Canada, Dr. Ralph Steinman was the loving husband of Claudia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ralph Steinman was the much-adored father of Adam, Alexis and Lesley and the grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ralph Steinman graduated from McGill University and Harvard Medical School before becoming a pioneering immunologist and cell biologist at Rockefeller University in New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ralph Steinman dedicated his career to unlocking the secrets of how the immune system fights disease and was a posthumous recipient of the 2011 Nobel Prize for Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ralph Steinman was known for his discovery of dendritic cells and the role of those cells in adaptive immunology; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Ralph Steinman serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ralph Steinman 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, Dr. Ralph Steinman 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Dr. Ralph Steinman 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 Dr. Ralph Steinman.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. B.', written in a cursive style.

Alderman - 14th Ward