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Title:	Tribute to late Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of one-hundred two; and

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

WHEREAS, A Jewish historian and activist, Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu was the father of Israeli Prime Minister Dr. Benjamin Netanyahu; and

WHEREAS, A native of Warsaw, Poland, Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu was a devout follower of revisionist leader Zeev Jabotinsky, serving as his personal aide until Jabotinsky's death in 1940; and

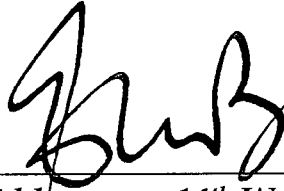
WHEREAS, Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu earned a doctorate in History from Philadelphia's Dropsie College, and worked as a Professor of Jewish history and Hebrew literature at both Cornell University and the University of Denver; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu was best known in academic circles for his research into the medieval inquisition against the Jews of Spain, and he served as editor in chief of the Hebrew Encyclopedia for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu 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 May, 2012, do hereby commemorate Dr. Ben Zion Netanyahu 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. Ben Zion Netanyahu.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward