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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur Schultz has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-eight; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A lifelong resident of Joliet, the Honorable Arthur Schultz was the loving and devoted husband of Frances Schultz; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur Schultz was the much-adored father of Debbie, the Honorable Nancy, the Honorable Arthur Jr., Danny, and Mike and the grandfather of seven to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Known as "Art" to his family and friends, the Honorable Arthur Schultz ably served for two decades as the Mayor of Joliet until his retirement in May of 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur Schultz attended Joliet Catholic High School and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur Schultz was credited with helping Joliet to revitalize its downtown area and adding amenities that included a minor league baseball stadium; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur Schultz received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Joliet Chamber of Commerce for his nearly fifty years of service to the city he loved; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to being elected Mayor, the Honorable Arthur Schultz worked for twenty-nine years for the Joliet Police Department, rising to the rank of Lieutenant; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Arthur Schultz inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

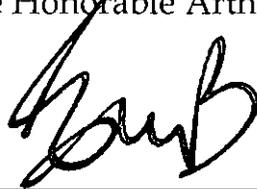
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of the Honorable Arthur Schultz serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Arthur Schultz 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**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Arthur Schultz 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 December, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Arthur Schultz 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 the Honorable Arthur Schultz.

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

*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*