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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ralph G. Scheu has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 85; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Gold Coast, Ralph G. Scheu was a widely respected member of the legal community and an outstanding Chicago civic leader; and

WHEREAS, Ralph G. Scheu ably served as the President of the 100 Club of Chicago from 1975 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, By serving in this leadership role, Ralph G. Scheu followed in the footsteps of his father, businessman Ralph J. Scheu, who founded the civilian organization in 1966; and

WHEREAS, For 47 years, the 100 Club of Chicago has offered emotional, financial and educational support to the families of fallen police officers, firefighters and paramedic personnel; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his esteemed tenure, Ralph G. Scheu played an instrumental role in the success of the Chicago chapter which has provided \$4.4 million in financial assistance during its history to 251 families of first responders; and

WHEREAS, As President of the 100 Club of Chicago, Ralph G. Scheu regularly made visits to the homes of families of fallen law enforcement officers and helped to comfort and support them in ways that they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Each holiday season Ralph G. Scheu would meet with the spouses of those who lost their lives in the line of duty by going table to table at the Gold Shield Families Dinner; and

WHEREAS, A native of South Florida, Ralph G. Scheu graduated from Northwestern University Law School and raised his family in Northbrook; and

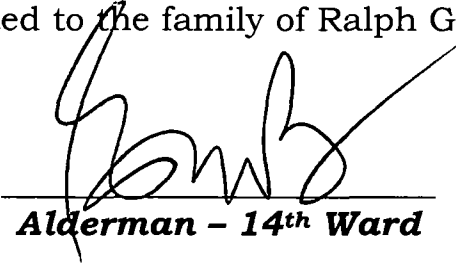
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Ralph G. Scheu serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Ralph G. Scheu 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 three sons, Stephen, R.J. and Barkley, his beloved companion, Sue Smart, his five grandchildren and his great-grandchild, Ralph G. Scheu 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 twenty-eighth day of May, 2014, do hereby commemorate Ralph G. Scheu 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 Ralph G. Scheu.



Alderman - 14th Ward