

## City of Chicago



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Tribute to late Right Honorable Denis Healey

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Denis Healey has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 98; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A member of the House of Lords from Sussex, the Right Honorable Denis Healey was the loving husband for more than 60 years of the late Edna; and

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Denis Healey was the much-adored father of three children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** A leading member of the British Labor Party and a graduate of Oxford University, the Right Honorable Denis Healey served as a member of Parliament from 1952 until his retirement in 1992; and

**WHEREAS,** The Right Honorable Denis Healey served as Secretary of Defense from 1964 to 1970 and as Chancellor for the Exchequer from 1974 to 1979; and

**WHEREAS,** Outside of his political service, the Right Honorable Denis Healey enjoyed wide-ranging interests from photography to opera; and

**WHEREAS,** During World War II, the Right Honorable Denis Healey bravely served as a Major in the British Army and fought in the North African Campaign, Italian Campaign and the Battle of Anzio; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Right Honorable Denis Healey serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Right Honorable Denis Healey 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,** The Right Honorable Denis Healey 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, the Right Honorable Denis Healey 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 October 2015, do hereby commemorate the Right Honorable Denis Healey 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 Right Honorable Denis Healey.

Alderman 14th Ward