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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to Late Honorable Rubel Phillips
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Rubel Phillips has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-six; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Rubel Phillips was a pioneering member of the Republican Party in the State of Mississippi and the loving husband of Margaret; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Rubel Phillips was the much-adored father of two sons and the grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Alcorn County, the Honorable Rubel Phillips earned his law degree from the University of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Rubel Phillips served as Circuit Clerk of Alcorn County and as a member of the Mississippi Public Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, The leadership and vision of the Honorable Rubel Phillips was largely responsible for the rejuvenation of Mississippi's Republican Party during the 1950s and 1960s; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Rubel Phillips entered private law practice in 1958 and served from 1979 to 1990 as an in-house counsel and consultant for Mobile Communications Corporation of America; and

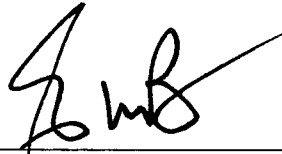
**WHEREAS**, The hard work and dedication of the Honorable Rubel Phillips serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Rubel Phillips will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Rubel Phillips 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 sixth day of July, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Rubel Phillips 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 Rubel Phillips.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWB', is written above a horizontal line.

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