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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Doug Banks has gone to his eternal reward at the age of 57; and

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

WHEREAS, Doug Banks was a legendary Chicago radio host and the loving husband of Wendy; and

WHEREAS, Doug Banks was the much-adored father of four children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Detroit, Doug Banks began his broadcasting career at his high school radio station; and

WHEREAS, Known for what admirers called his “vibrant personality and megawatt smile,” Doug Banks worked at radio stations in Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Oakland before coming to Chicago where he worked at the former *WBMX* and at *WGCI-FM*; and

WHEREAS, Doug Banks was offered the opportunity to showcase his talent as a host on the ABC Radio Network; and

WHEREAS, Since 2010 Doug Banks hosted *The Doug Banks Show*, a top-rated, nationally syndicated program on the American Urban Radio Networks; and

WHEREAS, For the past ten years, Doug Banks was a contributing reporter to “190 North” on *WLS-Television*; and

WHEREAS, Doug Banks will be remembered by generations of fans for his skill as a broadcaster and the enjoyment he brought countless listeners; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Doug Banks serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Doug Banks 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, Doug Banks 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, Doug Banks 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 eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby commemorate Doug Banks 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 Doug Banks.

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

Alderman – 14th Ward