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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joseph “Mike” McKeon has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 73; and

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

WHEREAS, Joseph “Mike” McKeon was a widely respected political strategist, pollster and analyst; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Joliet, Joseph “Mike” McKeon formed a global public opinion research and strategic marketing firm, McKeon & Associates, in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Mike” McKeon led research and strategy for more than 700 political candidates and major corporations, including Gatorade, ComEd and WalMart; and

WHEREAS, Known as an “everyman” who could relate to all walks of life, Joseph “Mike” McKeon relied on his instincts to make key determinations; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Mike” McKeon was a master of statistics who possessed a remarkable ability to analyze national and international trends; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Joseph “Mike” McKeon serve as an example to all; and

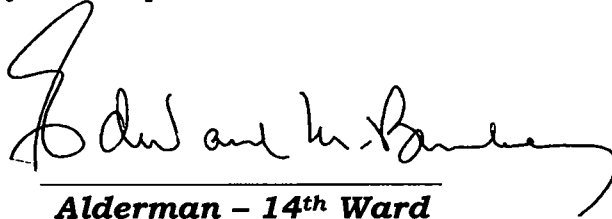
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Joseph “Mike” McKeon to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Mike” McKeon 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 two daughters, Meghan and Zora, his four brothers and sisters, and his four grandchildren, Joseph “Mike” McKeon 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 fifth day of October, 2016, do hereby commemorate Joseph "Mike" McKeon 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 Joseph "Mike" McKeon.


Edward M. Burke
Alderman - 14th Ward