



# City of Chicago



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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Don H. Reuben has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Don H. Reuben was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband for forty-two years of Jeannette; and

**WHEREAS**, Don H. Reuben was the much-adored father of Michael, Timothy, Jeffery, Howard and Hope, the stepfather of Hurley and Gregory and the grandfather of eleven to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago, Don H. Reuben graduated from Northwestern University School of Commerce and Northwestern University Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, Don H. Reuben enjoyed a long and highly successful legal career which spanned sixty-five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Don H. Reuben began to practice law in Chicago with the firm now known as Kirkland & Ellis and tried many criminal and civil cases before becoming a prominent media and First Amendment lawyer; and

**WHEREAS**, For more than four decades, Don H. Reuben served as counsel to the *Chicago Tribune* and its newspaper and broadcast subsidiaries; and

**WHEREAS**, Don H. Reuben also served as the Special Master for the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and adjudicated the first constitutional redistricting of all wards in Chicago; and

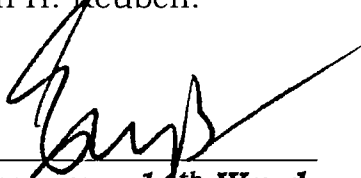
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Don H. Reuben serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Don H. Reuben will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Don H. Reuben 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 March, 2014, do hereby commemorate Don H. Reuben 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 Don H. Reuben.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Campbell', is written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**