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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Howe has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 94; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Evanston, Lawrence Howe was a widely admired member of the business community and the loving husband for almost 70 years of the late Ellen; and

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Howe was the much-adored father of Eliza, Ellen, James and Samuel, the grandfather of six and the great-grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Howe grew up in Winnetka and earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1942 and a law degree from the University of Chicago after serving in World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Howe enjoyed a long and highly successful career as Executive Director of the Commercial Club of Chicago's Civic Committee where he championed school reform and airport expansion; and

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Howe was general counsel for Jewel Cos., and senior adviser for the Chicago Community Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his professional achievements, Lawrence Howe served on the boards of Loyola University, Evanston Hospital, North Shore Country Day School, Metropolitan Family Services and Motorola; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1963 Lawrence Howe became a Winnetka village trustee and then won the election to be Village President the following year; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Lawrence Howe serve as an example to all; and

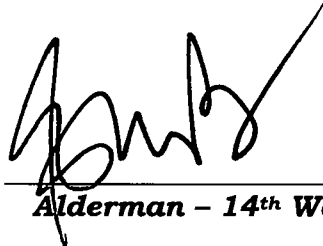
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Lawrence Howe to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Howe 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, Lawrence Howe 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 September, 2016, do hereby commemorate Lawrence Howe 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 Lawrence Howe.



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