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## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable William “Bill” Janklow has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-two; and

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

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable William “Bill” Janklow was the longest serving Governor in the history of the State of South Dakota where he served in the highest office from 1979 to 1987 and from 1995 to 2003; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable William “Bill” Janklow was also a Congressman 2003 to 2004 and Attorney General from 1975 to 1979; and

***WHEREAS***, Regarded as a man who got things done, the Honorable William “Bill” Janklow changed the face of South Dakota’s economy, education system, and tax structure; and

***WHEREAS***, Described as brilliant and dynamic, the Honorable William “Bill” Janklow is credited with saving much of South Dakota’s rail system and pioneering the use of the internet in school classrooms; and

***WHEREAS***, A native of Chicago, the Honorable William “Bill” Janklow earned both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of South Dakota after serving his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

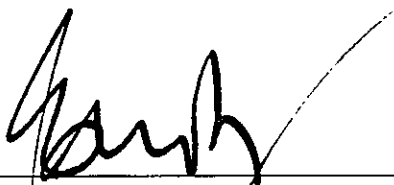
***WHEREAS***, The Honorable William “Bill” Janklow inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

***WHEREAS***, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of the Honorable William “Bill” Janklow serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Honorable William "Bill" Janklow 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 January, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable William "Bill" Janklow 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 William "Bill" Janklow.



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