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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** David H. Padden has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-four; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A resident of the Beverly community, David H. Padden was the loving husband for sixty-one years of Joan; and

**WHEREAS,** David H. Padden was the much-adored father of Michael, Kevin, James, Mary, Nancy, Kathleen and Susan, the grandfather of fifteen and the great-grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Raised on the North Side of Chicago, David H. Padden graduated from Loyola University and earned a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School; and

**WHEREAS,** David H. Padden enjoyed a long and highly successful career as President and Founder of Padden and Company and Padco Lease Corporation; and

**WHEREAS,** An intellectual who believed passionately in freedom, David H. Padden was the Founder of the Heartland Institute, an American public policy think tank based in Chicago, and a Founding Director of another public policy organization, the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C.; and

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

**WHEREAS,** David H. Padden 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, David H. Padden 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate David H. Padden 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 David H. Padden.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. ...", written over a horizontal line.

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