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Tribute to late Stuart Stone

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Stuart Stone has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 74; and

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

WHEREAS, Stuart Stone was a widely respected newspaper publisher in DuPage County and a former Chief of the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, Following the death of his father, Stuart Stone took over publication of the family-operated Glen Ellyn News and the Wheaton Leader in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Stone later launched the Winfield Estate and the Warrenville Post which served the communities of Winfield and Warrenville; and

WHEREAS, Following a long and successful career as a publisher, Stuart Stone sold the newspaper chain in 1999; and

WHEREAS, After retiring as Fire Chief in 2001 after 23 years of service, Stuart Stone spent time at his farm in northwest Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Stuart Stone serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Stuart Stone 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, To his beloved family, Stuart Stone 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 twenty-ninth day of March, 2017, do hereby commemorate Stuart Stone 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 Stuart Stone.

Alderman - 14th Ward