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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable James Jeffords has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 80; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable James Jeffords was a retired United States Senator from Vermont and the loving husband of the late Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable James Jeffords was the much-adored father of Laura and Leonard to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Rutland, Vermont, the Honorable James Jeffords was the son of the Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable James Jeffords graduated from Yale University and Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, While practicing law in Shrewsbury, the Honorable James Jeffords became active in local politics and was elected to the state Senate in 1966; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable James Jeffords served from 1969 to 1973 as the Attorney General of Vermont and helped to draft landmark environmental laws, including land protection legislation; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable James Jeffords was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1974 and the United States Senate in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and illustrious career, the Honorable James Jeffords was known for exemplifying the independent spirit and courage for which the people of Vermont are admired; and

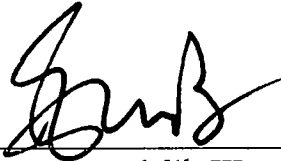
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable James Jeffords serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable James Jeffords will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable James Jeffords 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 tenth day of September, 2014, do hereby commemorate the Honorable James Jeffords 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 James Jeffords.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward