



# City of Chicago



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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 12/11/2013                       |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Burke (14)                       |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Resolution                       |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Tribute to late Michael A. Miles |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |                                  |

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Michael A. Miles has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-four; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Lake Forest, Michael A. Miles was a prominent business leader and the loving husband for fifty-two years of Pamela; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael A. Miles was the much-adored father of Michael, Jr., and Christopher and the grandfather of five to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael A. Miles was the dear brother of Margaret Ayers; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Washington, D.C., Michael A. Miles graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism; and

**WHEREAS**, Renowned for his skill as a brand management expert, Michael A. Miles worked early in his career in advertising at Leo Burnett in Chicago and was hired as Vice President of Marketing for Kentucky Fried Chicken; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael A. Miles went on to serve as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Glenview-based Kraft General Foods and later led Philip Morris; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael A. Miles was most recently a special limited partner at the private equity firm of Forstmann Little & Co.; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael A. Miles was a valued member of a number of corporate boards, including Dell, Allstate and Morgan Stanley and served as a trustee of Northwestern University; and

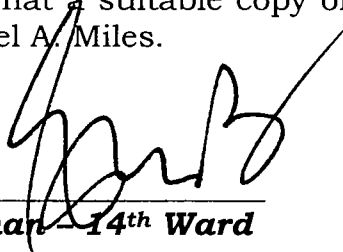
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Michael A. Miles serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael A. Miles will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Michael A. Miles 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 eleventh day of December, 2013, do hereby commemorate Michael A. Miles 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 Michael A. Miles.

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

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