



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Tribute to late Honorable William A. "Bill" Allain  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain was the 58th Governor of the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain graduated from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, and the University of Mississippi School of Law at Oxford; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Washington, Mississippi, the Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain served his country in the infantry during the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the war, the Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain practiced law until joining the Mississippi Attorney General’s Office in 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, A Democrat, the Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain was elected Attorney General in 1979 and earned a reputation as a consumer advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain served as Governor from 1984 to 1988 and during his tenure strengthened the executive branch while streamlining government; and

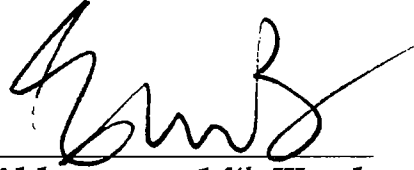
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain 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 the Honorable William A. “Bill” Allain 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 A. "Bill" Allain.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. A. Allain', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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