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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Arthur Dubin has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Highland Park, Arthur Dubin was a retired architect and the loving husband of Phyllis and the late Lois; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Dubin was the much-adored father of Peter and Polly and the grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Dubin was the dear brother of Martin; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, Arthur Dubin bravely served as a Sergeant in the Pacific Theater of Operations; and

WHEREAS, In the Battle of Okinawa, Arthur Dubin volunteered to stay behind to protect five wounded soldiers who became stuck in a gorge amid heavy enemy gunfire; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Dubin called in smoke and air support and one-by-one carried each of the wounded soldiers to safety; and

WHEREAS, The Army awarded Arthur Dubin two Bronze Stars for bravery and a Purple Heart "for coolness under fire, unselfishness and devotion to duty...instrumental in the saving of many lives"; and

WHEREAS, Following the war, Arthur Dubin joined the family architecture firm of Dubin and Dubin where he enjoyed a long and successful career; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Arthur Dubin was a railroad historian and enthusiast and wrote three books on passenger rail service; and

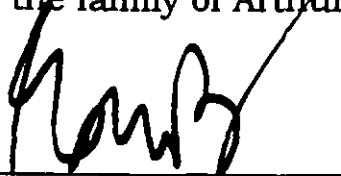
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Arthur Dubin serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Dubin will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Arthur Dubin 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 Arthur Dubin 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 Arthur Dubin.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward