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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 102; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Boston, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner was a widely admired member of the medical community and the loving husband of the late Minnie; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner was the much-adored father of Robert and Rachel, the grandfather of two and the great-grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A renowned gastroenterologist, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner specialized in the treatment of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner was part of the University of Chicago's Medical Program for more than sixty years where he pioneered the management of inflammatory bowel disease; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner continued to see patients until the age of ninety-five; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner was an Army doctor during World War II and treated prisoners of war who were injured by the atomic bomb blasts in Japan; and

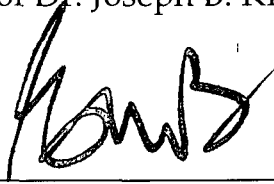
WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner will be remembered as a landmark researcher, compassionate physician and an outstanding teacher, and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner 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-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby

commemorate Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner 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 Dr. Joseph B. Kirsner.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. B. K.', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward