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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lawrence E. Morrissey has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

WHEREAS, Lawrence E. Morrissey was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband for 48 years of Kathleen, nee Landreman; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence E. Morrissey was the much-adored father of Dr. Lawrence, Charles and William and the grandfather of twelve to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Joliet. Lawrence E. Morrissey graduated from the University of Illinois and the John Marshall Law School; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence E. Morrissey began his legal career as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois and in 1967 was appointed to head its Organized Crime and Racketeering section; and

WHEREAS, In 1974 Lawrence E. Morrissey founded his own law firm in downtown Chicago while working at the Joliet law firm of O'Brien, Garrison, Berard & Kusta where he honed his civil litigation skills; and

WHEREAS, During his long and illustrious career in private practice, Lawrence E. Morrissey represented defendants in numerous government probes; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Lawrence E. Morrissey serve as an example to all; and

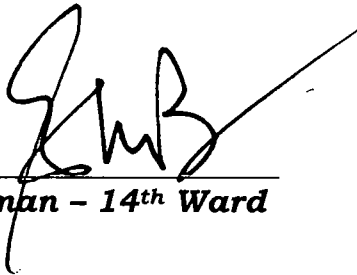
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Lawrence E. Morrissey to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence E. Morrissey was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Lawrence E. Morrissey 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate Lawrence E. Morrissey 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 Lawrence E. Morrissey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWB', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large 'J' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alderman - 14th Ward