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Sponsor(s):	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title:	Tribute to late Honorable George Raymond Hudson
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable George Raymond Hudson has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-two; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable George Raymond Hudson was a retired elected official and the loving and devoted husband of Barbara; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable George Raymond Hudson was the much-adored father of Susan, Richard, and Robert, the grandfather of nine and the great-grandfather of fifteen to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Known as "Ray" to his family and friends, the Honorable George Raymond Hudson was elected to the Illinois General Assembly in 1970 where he served as a State Representative until being elected to the State Senate in 1986; and

WHEREAS, A well-respected government official, the Honorable George Raymond Hudson was a member of the Illinois General Assembly for more than two decades and received numerous honors and awards for his legislative accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, A native of New York, the Honorable George Raymond Hudson was a graduate of Dennison University in Ohio where he was voted President of the Class of 1942; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable George Raymond Hudson served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II where he evaluated pilots, gunners, and navigators to ensure their psychological fitness for duty; and

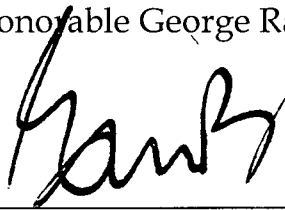
WHEREAS, The Honorable George Raymond Hudson held a degree from Chicago's American Academy of Art and was a talented painter, photographer, and graphic designer; and

WHEREAS, For years, the Honorable George Raymond Hudson drew a comic strip titled "Travelin' Ted" - a popular graphic in the *Chicago Tribune*; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable George Raymond Hudson 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable George Raymond Hudson 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 George Raymond Hudson.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward