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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Robert S. Strauss 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, Robert S. Strauss was a former United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union and the loving husband of the late Helen; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Strauss was the much-adored father of three children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Strauss was a former presidential advisor to Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush and was renowned for bringing together opposing sides and solidifying agreements; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his ambassadorship, Robert S. Strauss was Special Envoy to the Middle East and United States Trade Representative; and

WHEREAS, Widely regarded for his political influence and skill as an attorney, Robert S. Strauss was the co-founder of an international law firm; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Strauss served as the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 1972 to 1977; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his many contributions to his country, Robert S. Strauss was the 1981 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest award presented to a civilian; and

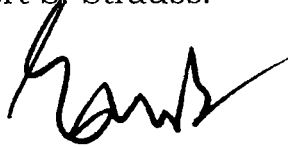
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Robert S. Strauss serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Strauss will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Robert S. Strauss 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 April, 2014, do hereby commemorate Robert S. Strauss 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 Robert S. Strauss.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hans', is written above a horizontal line.

Alderman – 14th Ward