



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Rody Biggert
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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 82; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A resident of Hinsdale, Rody Biggert was the loving husband of former United States Representative Judy Biggert; and

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert was the much-adored father of four and the grandfather of nine to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** A United States Army veteran and a graduate of Amherst College, Rody Biggert first met his wife when they were attending Northwestern University School of Law; and

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert was extremely proud of his wife's record of public service; and

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert was a Precinct Captain and Chairman of his wife's yard sign efforts during her successful campaigns; and

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert worked for 38 years at the law firm of Seyfarth Shaw where he represented clients in labor and unemployment disputes; and

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert served on the Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals and the College of DuPage Foundation; and

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert was an active member of the Hinsdale Golf Club, University Club of Chicago and the Chicago Investors Society; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Rody Biggert serve as an example to all; and

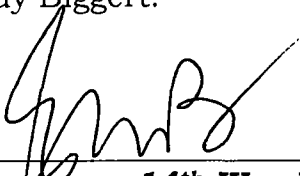
**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Rody Biggert to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** Rody Biggert 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, Rody Biggert 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 twelfth day of December, 2018, do hereby commemorate Rody Biggert 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 Rody Biggert.



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**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**