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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel Kahikina has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 93; and

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

WHEREAS, A retired United States Senator and Congressman from the State of Hawaii, the Honorable Daniel Kahikina was the loving husband of Mary "Millie"; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel Kahikina was the much-adored father of five children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Honolulu, the Honorable Daniel Kahikina served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Following the war, the Honorable Daniel Kahikina worked as an educator before becoming Director of the Hawaii Office of Economic Opportunity in 1971; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel Kahikina was the first native Hawaiian elected to Congress in 1977 where he served for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, From 1990 to 2013 the Honorable Daniel Kahikina served in the United States Senate and became the Chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, During his highly esteemed tenure in public service, the Honorable Daniel Kahikina embodied the aloha spirit of respect and compassion toward others; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel Kahikina was especially proud of his work obtaining deferral funds for Hawaii for education, energy and native Hawaiian programs; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Daniel Kahikina serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Daniel Kahikina to his family members, friends and all who

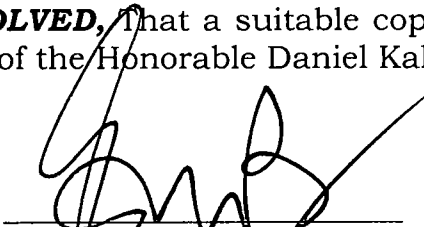
knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel Kahikina 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, the Honorable Daniel Kahikina 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 eighteenth day of April, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Daniel Kahikina 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 Daniel Kahikina.



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward