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ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN
48TH WARD

Resolution

Whereas, Rabbi Herman Schaalman passed away on January 31, 2017; and

Whereas, Rabbi Schaalman has been active in the Edgewater community since 1956;
and

Whereas, Rabbi Schaalman led the Emanuel Congregation synagogue from 1956-1986;
and

Whereas, Rabbi Schaalman helped to form the interfaith organization Edgewater
Community Religious Association, leading to understanding between religions; and

Whereas, Rabbi Schaalman served as a past president of the Council of Religious
Leaders of Chicago; and

Whereas, as a Holocaust survivor, Rabbi Schaalman understood the importance of
bringing together people of different faiths, races, and backgrounds in order to create
peace within our community and within this city through understanding.

Now be it resolved, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of
Chicago, assembled on this 22nd day of February, 2017, do hereby honor Rabbi Herman
Schaalman for his contributions to the community.

Be it further resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Rabbi
Schaalman's family and the Emanuel Congregation.

Harry Osterman

Alderman, 48th Ward