



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 9/14/2016  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Forrest E. Mars, Jr.  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Forrest E. Mars Jr. has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 84; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Forrest E. Mars Jr. was the grandson of the founder of Mars, Incorporated; and

**WHEREAS**, The global candy producer is known for its popular products that include Milky Way, Snickers and M&Ms chocolate treats; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Oak Park, Forrest E. Mars Jr. graduated from Yale University and earned a master's degree in business administration from New York University; and

**WHEREAS**, Forrest E. Mars Jr. joined the family business after completing his education and eventually became co-president; and

**WHEREAS**, With his brother John and sister Jacqueline, Forrest E. Mars Jr. helped the company expand internationally and make it one of the richest in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Forrest E. Mars Jr. played an influential role in establishing the candy giant in Russia, China, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America; and

**WHEREAS**, Following a long and highly distinguished career, Forrest E. Mars Jr. retired in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Known for his conservationist efforts, Forrest E. Mars Jr. was the owner of the majestic 82,000-acre Diamond Cross Ranch located on the Tongue River in Montana; and

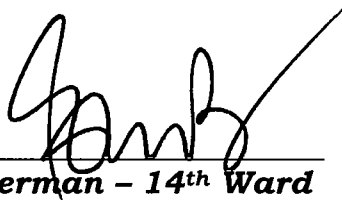
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Forrest E. Mars Jr. serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Forrest E. Mars Jr. 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, Forrest E. Mars Jr. 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 September, 2016, do hereby commemorate Forrest E. Mars Jr. 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 Forrest E. Mars Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'James', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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