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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to Late Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-six; and

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

***WHEREAS***, A native of Great Britain, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor was the loving and devoted husband of the late Joan; and

***WHEREAS***, A British travel writer, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor wrote more than half a dozen books and was the recipient of numerous literary awards; and

***WHEREAS***, Always drawn to adventure, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor walked from Holland to what is now Istanbul at the age of eighteen; and

***WHEREAS***, A Major in the British Army, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor captured a German general in Nazi-occupied Crete during World War II; and

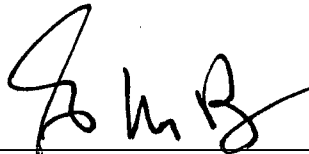
***WHEREAS***, Characterized by elegant prose and a fine sense of place and character, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor's books inspired generations of travel writers worldwide; and

***WHEREAS***, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

***WHEREAS***, To his beloved family, Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor 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 sixth day of July, 2011, do hereby commemorate Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor 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 Sir Patrick Michael Leigh Fermor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. H. B.', written in a cursive style.

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