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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Liu has gone to his eternal reward at the age of fifty; and

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

WHEREAS, On August 5, 2012, Dr. Donald Liu lost his life after heroically plunging into the treacherous waters of Lake Michigan to save the lives of two young boys; and

WHEREAS, Unstable weather conditions on that day had created six-foot swells and dangerous riptides, and though he was able to rescue the two boys, Dr. Donald Liu did not survive; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Liu was the Chief of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Chicago Medicine's Comer Children's Hospital, where he devoted his career to the healing of children; and

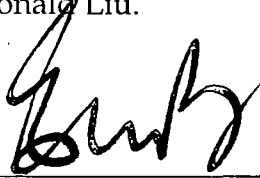
WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Liu was the loving and devoted husband of Dr. Dana Suskind, and the much-adored father of Genevieve, Asher, and Amelie to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Liu will be remembered by his friends, family, and colleagues as selfless, passionate and understated, both at work and at home; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Liu died doing exactly what he did every day of his professional life - saving the lives of children; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby commemorate Dr. Donald Liu 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 Dr. Donald Liu.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Wu', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward