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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Stansfield A. Turner has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 94; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Stansfield A. Turner was a retired Admiral and the former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency under President Jimmy Carter; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Highland Park, Stansfield A. Turner was a Rhodes Scholar and 33-year veteran of the United States Navy; and

**WHEREAS**, Stansfield A. Turner served his country during both the Korean and Vietnam wars; and

**WHEREAS**, Stansfield A. Turner was named President of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1975 Stansfield A. Turner was promoted to the rank of Admiral and was appointed commander of NATO's southern European forces; and

**WHEREAS**, Stansfield A. Turner headed the CIA from 1977 to 1981 and exposed surveillance aimed at American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Stansfield A. Turner will be remembered for his reforms of the agency and was the first Director given full authority over the CIA's \$7 billion budget; and

**WHEREAS**, Stansfield A. Turner led a life of accomplishment and was an author, professor and corporate director; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Stansfield A. Turner serve as an example to all; and


**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Stansfield A. Turner 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**, Stansfield A. Turner 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 loving wife, Marion, and his two children, Laurel and Geoffrey, Stansfield A. Turner 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 twenty-eighth day of February, 2018, do hereby commemorate Stansfield A. Turner 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 Stansfield A. Turner.

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