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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-six; and

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

WHEREAS, As the first post-Communist Prime Minister of Poland, the Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki played an important role in Eastern Europe's democratic transformation; and

WHEREAS, An author and journalist, the Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki was born in Plock, Poland, and was trained as a lawyer; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki became an influential force when he joined ranks with the striking Gdansk shipyard workers and helped lead the Solidarity movement that ousted Poland's Communist regime; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki served as Prime Minister of Poland from 1989 to 1991 under President Lech Walesa; and

WHEREAS, During his esteemed tenure, the Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki helped to shape his nation's burgeoning free market economy; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki 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, the Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki 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 thirteenth day of November, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki 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 the Honorable Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward

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