



# City of Chicago



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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## *RESOLUTION*

*WHEREAS*, Mark A. Braun has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 93; and

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

*WHEREAS*, Mark A. Braun was a widely admired member of the legal community who specialized in workers compensation law cases; and

*WHEREAS*, Mark A. Braun was the much-adored father of Beth, Jane and Eric to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

*WHEREAS*, Mark A. Braun was the dear brother of Robert and Sister Jeanne Marie; and

*WHEREAS*, A native of Athens, Wisconsin, Mark A. Braun graduated from Marquette University and Loyola University School of Law; and

*WHEREAS*, Mark A. Braun briefed and argued more than 45 cases before the Illinois Supreme Court and the Appellate and Federal Courts and one before the United States Supreme Court; and

*WHEREAS*, Mark A. Braun was actively involved with Loyola University for more than 60 years from which he received the Medal of Excellence in 2014; and

*WHEREAS*, Mark A. Braun retired from practice in 2016 at the age of 91 after 68 years of dedication to the highest ideals of his profession; and

*WHEREAS*, The hard work and commitment of Mark A. Braun serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fourteenth day of November, 2018, do hereby commemorate Mark A. Braun for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable parchment copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mark A. Braun.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Braun', written in a cursive style.

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