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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas J. Ryan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-three; and

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

WHEREAS, A civic and political leader, the Honorable Thomas J. Ryan served with distinction for two decades as the Mayor of Kankakee; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Navy, the Honorable Thomas J. Ryan was involved in his family's pharmacy business for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas J. Ryan was the loving husband of Stella and the devoted father of Jeffery and Patricia; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas J. Ryan was the dear brother of Kathleen and the Honorable George and the cherished grandfather of two; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas J. Ryan will be remembered as a person whose strong work ethic was equaled only by his devotion to his family; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas J. Ryan inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Thomas J. Ryan 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, To his beloved family, the Honorable Thomas J. Ryan 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Thomas J. Ryan 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 Thomas J. Ryan.



Alderman - 14th Ward