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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Brieland has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of downstate Champaign, Dr. Donald Brieland was the loving husband of Wynne Korr; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Brieland was the much-adored father of Lisa and Joan to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Brieland graduated from Northwestern University and earned a doctorate in Developmental Psychology from the University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Brieland served as the first Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Brieland served for the latter half of his career in academia and headed social work institutes at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Urbana-Champaign and at the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Brieland was the author of numerous academic articles as well as a groundbreaking text titled "Social Work and the Law"; and

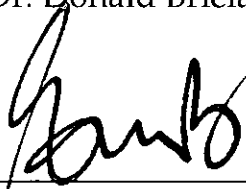
WHEREAS, A visionary in the field of social work, Dr. Donald Brieland felt that every child deserved protection and care, and believed that government could play a positive role in improving the lives of the population's most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Brieland will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dr. Donald Brieland 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Dr. Donald Brieland 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 Brieland.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward