



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Richard G. Scott
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Richard G. Scott has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 86; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, Richard G. Scott was a widely respected Mormon leader and the loving husband of the late Jeanene, nee Watkins; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard G. Scott is survived by five of his seven children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard G. Scott was born in Idaho and raised in Washington, D.C., where his father served as an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in the Eisenhower Administration; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard G. Scott earned a degree in mechanical engineering from George Washington University and began working as a nuclear engineer on naval reactors under Admiral Hyman Rickover; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard G. Scott was a consultant until 1977 when he was called by the Church of Latter-day Saints to serve in a number of increasingly important positions; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1988 Richard G. Scott was chosen as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve, the church's top governing body; and

**WHEREAS,** During his esteemed tenure, Richard G. Scott was known as a gentle-mannered leader of the Church of Latter-day Saints who promoted self-improvement and compassion; and

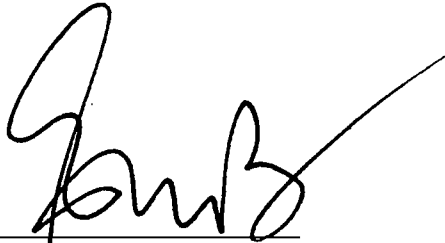
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Richard G. Scott serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard G. Scott 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, Richard G. Scott 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 fourteenth day of October 2015, do hereby commemorate Richard G. Scott 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 Richard G. Scott.

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

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