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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Robert I. Van Pelt, born on May 4, 1931, was called by God to his eternal reward on July 4, 2012, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Robert I. Van Pelt, retired Chicago Fire Department Captain, was an active and vital member of his community. The loving husband of Donna A. (nee Bengston); beloved father of Robert S. (Rae Ann), Barbara (Robert) Slotten and James (Melissa); Special Papa of Elisabeth, Samuel, Kyle, Alec, Alyssa, Carson and Grace; dear brother of Joann (Albert) Peruzzato; cherished son of the late Irving H. and Lillian C. (nee Balder), Robert I. Van Pelt leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Robert I. Van Pelt served in the United States Naval Air Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Robert I. Van Pelt was the former Director of the Edgebrook Community Association; and

WHEREAS, Robert I. Van Pelt was Scouting Coordinator for the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Robert I. Van Pelt will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fifth day of July 2012, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Robert I. Van Pelt and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Robert I. Van Pelt.



MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward



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