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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael C. Close has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 83; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael C. Close was a widely admired member of the judiciary and the loving husband of Virginia, nee Leyden; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael C. Close was the much-adored father of Letitia, Michael, Mary Ellen and Deirdre and the grandfather of eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael C. Close was the dear brother of Leo, Sister Letitia, the late William, the Reverend James and Sheila; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael C. Close was a proud veteran of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Michael C. Close serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Michael C. Close 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 Michael C. Close 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 thirteenth day of December, 2017, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Michael C. Close 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 Michael C. Close.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward