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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Tribute to Late Honorable Ned R. McWherter</b>
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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ned R. McWherter has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ned R. McWherter was a former Governor of the State of Tennessee and the devoted husband of the late Bette Jean; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ned R. McWherter was the much-adored father of Michael Ray McWherter and the dear stepfather of Linda Ramsey to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, During his two terms as Governor, the Honorable Ned R. McWherter was recognized for his role as the architect of a progressive Democratic agenda; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ned R. McWherter implemented sweeping healthcare reform which provided affordable health coverage for the formerly uninsured residents of his state; and

**WHEREAS**, Before being elected Governor, the Honorable Ned R. McWherter served for eighteen years in the Tennessee State House, acting as Speaker of the House for an unprecedented seven terms; and

**WHEREAS**, His management of the state of Tennessee made the Honorable Ned R. McWherter one of the most effective governors of his time; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ned R. McWherter inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

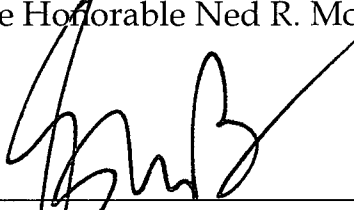
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Ned R. McWherter serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ned R. McWherter will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Ned R. McWherter 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 April, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Ned R. McWherter 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 Ned R. McWherter.



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