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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 68; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak was the loving and devoted husband of Tali Lipkin-Shahakand; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak was the much-adored father of five children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Trained as a paratrooper, the Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak directed Israeli forces in many military encounters, participated in several daring commando raids and received Israel's Medal of Courage twice; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak served as Chief of Staff of the Israel Defense Forces from 1995-1998, entered the Knesset in 1999, was appointed Minister of Tourism, and then in 2011 was appointed Transport Minister; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak was involved in peace negotiations for Israel with Palestine and Syria; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak 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 Amnon Lipkin-Shahak 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 seventeenth day of January, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Amnon Lipkin-Shahak 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 Amnon Lipkin-Shahak.

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

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