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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney has gone to his eternal reward at the age of ninety-two; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney was a widely admired journalist and the loving husband for sixty-two years of Marguerite, nee Howard; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney was the much-adored father of Brian, Emily, Martha and Ellen to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Albany, New York, Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney began his career writing for *Stars and Stripes* during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney enjoyed a long and highly successful career at CBS and earned a reputation as one of the nation’s most watched humorists and television personalities; and

**WHEREAS**, “A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney” appeared weekly for more than three decades on *60 Minutes* where his punchy commentaries elevated everyday topics to a whole new level of tongue-in-cheek reflection and brought smiles to viewers everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney 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**, Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney 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 sixteenth day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney 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 Andrew Aitken “Andy” Rooney.

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***Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward***