



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Zell Miller has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 86; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Zell Miller was the 79th Governor of the State of Georgia and the loving husband of Shirley; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Zell Miller was the much-adored father of two children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Zell Miller served as Governor from 1991 to 1999 and during his tenure was a popular leader who compiled a progressive record on education and tax policy; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Zell Miller championed initiatives that funded college tuition for students maintaining a "B" average and repealed the sales tax on food; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Zell Miller previously served as Lieutenant Governor from 1975 to 1991; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Zell Miller came out of retirement in 2000 to fill the final four years of a United States Senate term; and

**WHEREAS,** A former United States Marine, the Honorable Zell Miller lived in the same mountain home where he was raised by his widowed mother who had built the house using rocks from a nearby stream; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Zell Miller serve as an example to all; and


**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Zell Miller 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,** The Honorable Zell Miller was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Honorable Zell Miller 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 eighteenth day of April, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Zell Miller 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 Zell Miller.

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

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**