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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Welton I. Taylor has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God 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, Dr. Welton I. Taylor was the loving husband for nearly sixty years of the late Jayne, nee Kemp; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Welton I. Taylor was the much-adored father of Karyn and Shelley to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A world-renowned scientist and educator Dr. Welton I. Taylor was a leading microbiologist and an expert on food borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Welton I. Taylor served for decades at Chicago area hospitals where he was a consultant on improving patient care and training laboratory technicians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Welton I. Taylor was a consulting microbiologist at the Institut Pasteur in Lille, France and the Central Public Health Laboratory in London, England; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Welton I. Taylor was also a World War II liaison pilot and a civil rights advocate; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Welton I. Taylor serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dr. Welton I. Taylor 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 twelfth day of December, 2012, do hereby commemorate Dr. Welton I. Taylor 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 Dr. Welton I. Taylor.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward