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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that members of this Chamber learned of the death of Myron D. Freedman, age of 95; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Myron Freedman, the beloved husband of Pearl, nee Pepper; loving father of Robin (Joel) Swartzman, Leslie (Jeffery) Bauer, Louis S. (Jill) Freedman, Mark (Eleanor) Freedman and the late Beth Lynn Rice; proud grandfather of Brett (Sheila) Swartzman, Brandon (Stacy) Rice, Bari (Charles) Raab, Shara (Robbie) Nagelburg, Matt Bauer, Jenna Bauer, Daniel (fiancée Shauna) Freedman, Ryan Max Freedman, Steven Freedman, Charles Freedman and the late Michael Swartzman; adored great grandfather of Hudson and Parker Grey Rice, Alexis Nagelburg and Sofia Swartzman; dear brother of Phillip (the late Beanie) Freedman and Shirley (Irwin) Silverstien; cherished uncle of numerous nieces and nephews; and treasured friend of many, leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

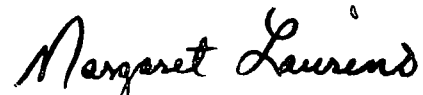
WHEREAS, Born into a family with ties in the restaurant business, Myron worked alongside his beloved parents, Max and Lena Freedman, as they operated a chain of casual cafeteria-style restaurants in Hyde Park before opening Freedman's Cafeteria in the mid-1940s; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, Myron and his brother Phil acquired an existing steakhouse in Lincolnwood, and named it Myron and Phil's Restaurant. The restaurant quickly became a staple in Lincolnwood, attracting devoted clientele from around the Chicago area. While Myron and Phil's was, and remains, a local favorite, it was not unusual to see well-known national celebrities and even U.S. Presidents dine at this acclaimed restaurant; and

WHEREAS, A true local treasure, Myron touched the lives of all who knew him through his kindness, his generosity, his heart, and his spirit. Myron will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fifth day of June 2013, do hereby commemorate Myron D. Freedman and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Myron D. Freedman as a token of our honor, gratitude, and respect.



MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward

