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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 7/25/2012  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Sally Ride  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Sally Ride has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-one; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A resident of La Jolla, California, Sally Ride was a national hero and a powerful role model who became the first American woman in space; and

**WHEREAS,** Following Sally Ride's historic flight aboard the space shuttle Challenger in 1983, forty-two other American women flew into space; and

**WHEREAS,** Sally Ride was a physicist and writer of five space books for children as well as President of her own company, Sally Ride Science; and

**WHEREAS,** Sally Ride was named an astronaut candidate in 1978 after earning a doctorate in physics from Stanford University; and

**WHEREAS,** Sally Ride flew again aboard Challenger in 1984, achieving a total of 343 hours in space on both flights; and

**WHEREAS,** Sally Ride served on the President's Committee on Science Advisors and the panel that investigated the 2003 Columbia space shuttle accident; and

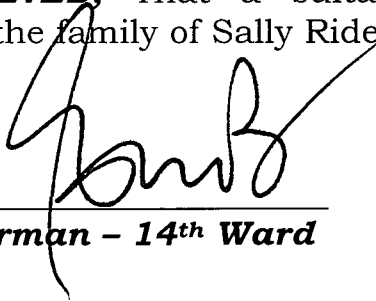
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Sally Ride serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** Sally Ride 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 her beloved family, Sally Ride 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 twenty-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby commemorate Sally Ride for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sally Ride.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Anthony", is written over a horizontal line.

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