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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Robert Galvin has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-nine; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Chicago, Robert Galvin was a widely admired business leader and the husband of Mary; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galvin was the much-adored father of Gail, Dawn, Christopher, and Michael, the grandfather of thirteen and the great-grandfather of ten to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galvin was the son of the Founder of Motorola, Inc., and ably served for nearly three decades at the helm of the company; and

WHEREAS, During his esteemed tenure, Robert Galvin transformed the company into one of the world's largest and most innovative technology powerhouses; and

WHEREAS, As Chief Executive and Chairman, Robert Galvin expanded the company's overseas markets and led Motorola as it pioneered the development of its first commercial portable cell phone; and

WHEREAS, In his retirement, Robert Galvin founded an investment firm, established two think tanks and focused on energy and urban transportation issues; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galvin will be remembered as a global thinker and inspiring leader and humanitarian; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galvin inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Robert Galvin serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Robert Galvin 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, Robert Galvin will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Robert Galvin 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Robert Galvin 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 Robert Galvin.



Alderman - 14th Ward