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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, George Timothy Evans 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, A native of Arkansas, George Timothy Evans was the loving and devoted husband of the late Tiny; and

WHEREAS, George Timothy Evans was the much-adored father of Sandra, George, and the Honorable Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge of the Cook County Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, George Timothy Evans was the beloved grandfather of ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, George Timothy Evans left his home town of Hot Springs, Arkansas in the 1950s to escape racial tensions and seek better opportunities; and

WHEREAS, George Timothy Evans secured a position as a bailiff and ably served for twenty-seven years in the Illinois Appellate Court and Illinois Supreme Court, where he was a wise and friendly presence; and

WHEREAS, George Timothy Evans inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of George Timothy Evans serve as an example to all; and

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

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, George Timothy Evans 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 George Timothy Evans 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 George Timothy Evans.

Alderman - 14th Ward