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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title: Tribute to Late Honorable Claude Kirk
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Claude Kirk has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Claude Kirk served as the first Republican Governor of the State of Florida since the Reconstruction era; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Claude Kirk was the much-adored father of seven children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of California, the Honorable Claude Kirk was elected the 36th Governor of Florida in 1967 and served until 1971; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Alabama Law School, the Honorable Claude Kirk served with the United States Marine Corps during both World War II and the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, The colleagues of the Honorable Claude Kirk will remember him as a strong leader who was eager, creative, colorful, and charismatic; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Claude Kirk was the co-founder of the American Heritage Life Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Claude Kirk inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

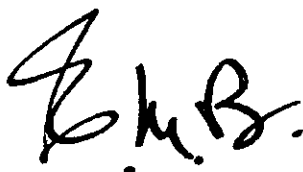
WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of the Honorable Claude Kirk serve as an example to all; and

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WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Claude Kirk 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Claude Kirk 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 the Honorable Claude Kirk.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. B.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward