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Meeting Date: 5/9/2012

Sponsor(s):   Burke, Edward M. (14)

Type: Resolution

Title: Tribute to late William F. Granger

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William F. Granger has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy; and

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

WHEREAS, William F. Granger was an accomplished journalist and novelist and the loving husband of Lori; and

WHEREAS, William F. Granger was the much-adored father of Alec to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, William F. Granger graduated from DePaul University and spent most of his life in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, William F. Granger enjoyed a long and highly successful career during which he worked for virtually every Chicago area newspaper, including the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times and Daily Herald; and

WHEREAS, William F. Granger was the author of twenty-eight books, including several spy thrillers which received international acclaim; and
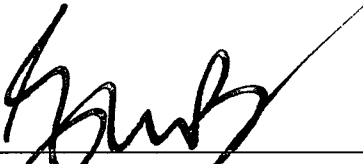
WHEREAS, William F. Granger's novel titled *Public Murders* received the 1981 Edgar Award for best mystery novel from the Mystery Writers of America; and

WHEREAS, William F. Granger was known for his wit and tenacity and for the fact that he liked people and loved telling their stories; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, William F. Granger 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 ninth day of May, 2012, do hereby commemorate William F. Granger 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 William F. Granger.

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Alderman – 14th Ward