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Title: Tribute to late Fred L. Turner.
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fred L. Turner has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Deerfield, Fred L. Turner was the loving and devoted husband of late Patricia, nee Shurtleff; and

WHEREAS, Fred L. Turner was the much-adored father of Paula, Patty and Teri and the grandfather of eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Fred L. Turner was a former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Oak Brook-based McDonald's Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Fred L. Turner began his career in 1956 after being discharged from the United States Army when he approached founder Ray Kroc and sought to become a franchise owner; and

WHEREAS, Fred L. Turner instead found himself working behind the counter at the original McDonald's in Des Plaines where he worked alongside employees and taught new hires; and

WHEREAS, In 1961 Fred L. Turner spearheaded the effort to establish McDonald's Hamburger University, a training ground for employees, managers and franchisees; and

WHEREAS, Fred L. Turner wrote the company's training manual that is still a blueprint for the corporation's operations; and

WHEREAS, During his esteemed tenure at the helm of McDonald's, Fred L. Turner expanded the chain's global footprint and more than tripled the number of restaurants; and

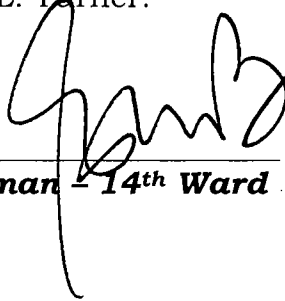
WHEREAS, Fred L. Turner was a co-founder and lifetime trustee of the Ronald McDonald House Charities; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Fred L. Turner serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Fred L. Turner 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 seventeenth day of January, 2013, do hereby commemorate Fred L. Turner 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 Fred L. Turner.



Alderman - 14th Ward