



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Justin Fishbein
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Justin Fishbein has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 88; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Justin Fishbein was a widely admired member of the journalism community and the loving husband of Marianne, nee Demereckis; and

**WHEREAS**, Justin Fishbein was the much-adored father of Amy, Anne Marie and Morris, the grandfather of five and the great-grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised in the Hyde Park community, Justin Fishbein graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University; and

**WHEREAS**, Justin Fishbein worked at the *Chicago Sun-Times* from 1949 to 1960 where he was a police reporter, Springfield reporter and rewrite man; and

**WHEREAS**, Justin Fishbein was known for both his unfailing accuracy and his graciousness; and

**WHEREAS**, Following his tenure at the *Chicago Sun-Times*, Justin Fishbein went on to work as an editor and editorial manager at Science Research Associates in Chicago and retired in 1993 from IBM which purchased the company; and

**WHEREAS**, Justin Fishbein also wrote three books with his father, Dr. Morris Fishbein, a physician and the longtime editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA); and

**WHEREAS**, Justin Fishbein was a valued member of the Chicago Newspaper Reporters Association; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Justin Fishbein serve as an example to all; and

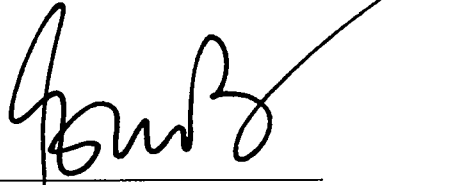
**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Justin Fishbein to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** Justin Fishbein was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Justin Fishbein 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 twenty-fourth day of September 2015, do hereby commemorate Justin Fishbein 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 Justin Fishbein.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B. B.', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**