



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Lee Kuan Yew
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Lee Kuan Yew has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 91; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Lee Kuan Yew served as the Prime Minister of Singapore for more than three decades from 1959 to 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Singapore, the Honorable Lee Kuan Yew was a graduate of the London School of Economics and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; and

**WHEREAS**, Considered the founding father of modern Singapore, the Honorable Lee Kuan Yew played a critical role in helping it grow into a stable, wealthy nation in just one generation; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the Honorable Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore thrived as an economic and global shipping hub; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Lee Kuan Yew remained a member of Parliament after serving as Prime Minister; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Lee Kuan Yew was the father of Singapore's current Prime Minister, Lee Hsien Loong; and

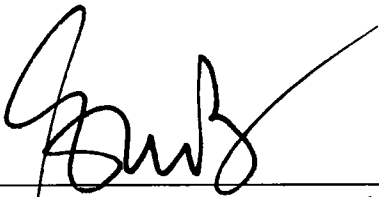
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Lee Kuan Yew serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Lee Kuan Yew 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, the Honorable Lee Kuan Yew 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 fifteenth day of April, 2015, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Lee Kuan Yew 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 Lee Kuan Yew.



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