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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park, born on August 15, 1946, was called by God to his eternal reward on November 17, 2011, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park was an active and vital member of his community. The loving husband of Ransil; beloved father of Yoonsik Park (Angela) and Jungyoon Park; cherished grandfather of Lauren; dear brother of the late Reverend Sungwhal Park, SungAe (Dr. DaeMook Lim), SungHee (the late Yoongil Suh), Sungsil (JaeHong Lee), and Sungwha (BongJin Jin); devoted son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dukki Park, Samuel Sungkwan Park leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park graduated from Seoul High School and enrolled in Yonsei University in 1964 from which he graduated with a degree in Economics in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park served in the Korean Air Force from 1966 to 1969; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park married Ms. Ransil Park on July 12, 1971; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park immigrated to the United States of America while employed with Dongsuh Trade Company in Seoul in November of 1976; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park went on to earn a second Bachelor Degree from Northeastern University in April of 1982; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park was employed as a computer programmer at the Evanston City Hall in 1985 and then went on to work at the Chicago Food Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Sungkwan Park will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this fourteenth day of December 2011, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Samuel Sungkwan Park and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Samuel Sungkwan Park.

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