



# City of Chicago



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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 10/31/2018                      |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Burke (14)                      |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Resolution                      |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Tribute to late Philip O'Connor |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |                                 |

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Philip O'Connor has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 70; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A longtime resident of the Lakeview community, Philip O'Connor was the loving husband for 21 years of Lynn; and

**WHEREAS,** Philip O'Connor was the much-adored stepfather of three and the step-grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Philip O'Connor graduated from Loyola University Chicago and earned master's and doctorate degrees in political science from Northwestern University; and

**WHEREAS,** A widely admired political strategist, Philip O'Connor managed winning gubernatorial campaigns for Jim Thompson and Jim Edgar; and

**WHEREAS,** Philip O'Connor was the former Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission which sets utility rates; and

**WHEREAS,** After leaving the Illinois Commerce Commission, Philip O'Connor founded his own consulting company, Palmer Bellevue Corporation, which later merged into Coopers & Lybrand Consulting where he was a Partner; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Philip O'Connor serve as an example to all; and

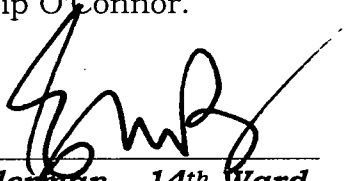
**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Philip O'Connor to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** Philip O'Connor 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, Philip O'Connor 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 thirty-first day of October, 2018, do hereby commemorate Philip O'Connor 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 Philip O'Connor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. M. B.', written over a horizontal line.

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