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Title:	Tribute to late Rick Soll
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rick Soll has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 69; and

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

WHEREAS, Rick Soll was an award-winning Chicago journalist and the loving husband of WBBM-TV investigative reporter Pamela Zekman Soll; and

WHEREAS, Born in Chicago, Rick Soll was the beloved son of Jules and Marjorie and the dear brother of Michael; and

WHEREAS, Rick Soll graduated from New Trier High School, Colgate University and the Medill School of Journalism; and

WHEREAS, Rick Soll worked as a reporter for the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* and wrote articles for *Chicago Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, Rick Soll was also co-editor and writer for *Chicagoland Monthly* and the *Chicago Times*; and

WHEREAS, A strong writer who exhibited a distinct style and freshness, Rick Soll covered everything from foreign wars to Hollywood celebrities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Rick Soll demonstrated great empathy and insights into the human condition; and

WHEREAS, Rick Soll especially excelled in descriptions of colorful characters and the common person trying to survive; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Rick Soll serve as an example to all; and

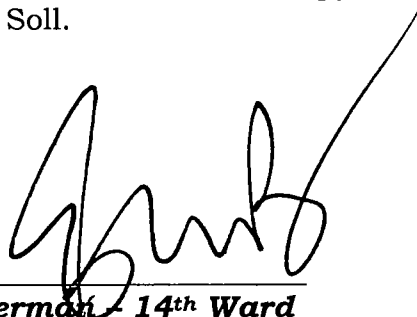
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Rick Soll to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Rick Soll 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 loving wife, Pamela, and his brother, Michael, Rick Soll 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 eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby commemorate Rick Soll 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 Rick Soll.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward