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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Thomas William Havey has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 98; and

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

WHEREAS, Tom is survived by his seven children, Kathleen (John) Fuchs, Jim (Charlotte), Mike (Eileen), Tom (Annabelle), Ed (Trish), Dr. Robert (Rita), Joseph (Gloria), 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and his dear companion, Michelle Gill; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Chicago, Tom lived in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for the past 16 years of his life; and

WHEREAS, In 1946, Tom married his wife, Catherine Kennedy and remained married for 58 years until her death in 2004; and

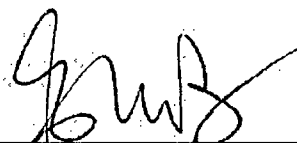
WHEREAS, He graduated from Loyola University in Chicago, and in 1948 he established the CPA firm, Thomas W. Havey & Co. which evolved into one of the largest accounting firms in the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, Tom gave of himself and helped others as a volunteer and supporter for various charities and organizations such as Catholic Charities of Chicago, Society of Jesus, Loyola University, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and served as the 86th President of the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Thomas William Havey 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 March, 2021, do hereby commemorate Thomas William Havey 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 Thomas William Havey.



Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward