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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Steve Daley has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-two; and

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

WHEREAS, Steve Daley was a widely admired member of the journalism community and the loving husband of Jane; and

WHEREAS, A native of New York, Steve Daley began his career as a freelance writer in Washington, D.C. before working for the *Palo Alto Times* in California; and

WHEREAS, In 1981 Steve Daley joined the *Chicago Tribune* where he wrote for fifteen years and earned a reputation for his amazing versatility; and

WHEREAS, Steve Daley was a columnist and television critic before being promoted in 1988 to national correspondent; and

WHEREAS, For eight years Steve Daley worked in the newspaper's Washington bureau where he covered Congress and political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Steve Daley left the *Chicago Tribune* in 1996 to join the public relations firm of Porter Novelli, and later founded Steve Daley Communications in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Steve Daley also taught communications and opinion writing at Johns Hopkins University; and

WHEREAS, Steve Daley will be remembered by his friends and colleagues as a consummate professional with unusual wit and insightfulness; and

WHEREAS, Steve Daley inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

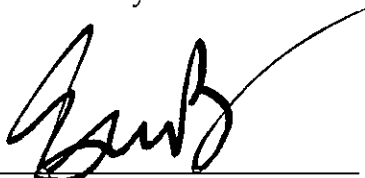
WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Steve Daley serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Steve Daley 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, To his beloved family, Steve Daley 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Steve Daley 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 Steve Daley.



Alderman - 14th Ward