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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Mundelein, Edward Duffy was the loving husband of Nancy; and

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy was the much-adored father of Colleen, Meghan, Kelli, Erin, Cara, Tim, Eric, Brent and Scott and the grandfather of eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy was a former Chicago police officer who rose to become a veteran state official and widely regarded racetrack executive; and

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy ably served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor James R. Thompson and Director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid; and

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy also worked in Springfield as the Director of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Abuse; and

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy left public service to become President of Arlington Park Race Track and was Chief Operating Officer at Sportsman's Park; and

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy was a consultant and lobbyist for Hawthorne Race Track; and

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

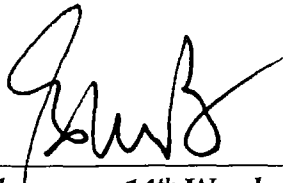
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Edward Duffy to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Edward Duffy will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Edward Duffy 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 fifteenth day of January, 2014, do hereby commemorate Edward Duffy 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 Edward Duffy.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward