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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Philip Wherry has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-two; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of the Gold Coast, Philip Wherry was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband of Helen; and

WHEREAS, Philip Wherry was the much-adored father of Chandler and the dear brother of Richard; and

WHEREAS, The son of a physician, Philip Wherry grew up in Pekin, Illinois and graduated from the University of Miami and the ITT Chicago-Kent College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Philip Wherry joined the law firm of Winston & Strawn in 1975 and later co-founded the firm of Abrams & Wherry which specialized in commercial litigation; and

WHEREAS, Philip Wherry was an active and valued member of the North Dearborn Association for thirty years and ably served for seven terms as its President; and

WHEREAS, Philip Wherry won praise for his successful efforts to limit high-rise development and preserve brownstones on the Gold Coast by championing a revision of the City's zoning code; and

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

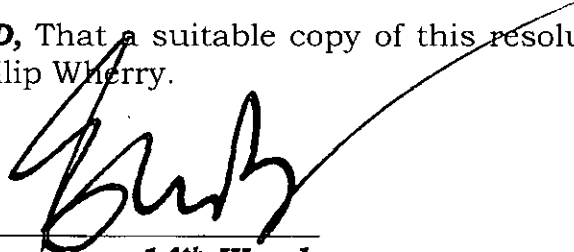
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Philip Wherry to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

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

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Philip Wherry 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 January, 2012, do hereby commemorate Philip Wherry 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 Wherry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bub' or similar, written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward