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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 3/13/2013  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Honorable Jerome T. Burke  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Jerome T. Burke has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Jerome T. Burke was a widely admired member of the judiciary and the devoted husband of Patricia; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Jerome T. Burke was the much-adored father of Thomas, Aaron, John and Victoria and the much-adored grandfather of eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Jerome T. Burke was the dear brother of Edmund, Frances and Richard; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised in the Rogers Park neighborhood, the Honorable Jerome T. Burke graduated from the University of Notre Dame and Chicago Kent College of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Jerome T. Burke was an attorney with the law firm of Arvey, Hodes before joining the judiciary in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Jerome T. Burke served as a Cook County Circuit Court Judge until his retirement from the bench in 1998; and

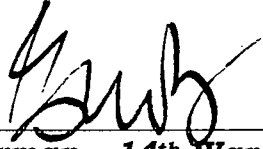
**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Jerome T. Burke performed many weddings over the years and was the author of the book, "Black Point" which was set in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he spent his boyhood summers; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Jerome T. Burke serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Jerome T. Burke 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 thirteenth day of March, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Jerome T. Burke 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 the Honorable Jerome T. Burke.

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

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**