



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Tribute to late Honorable John J. Mannion  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John J. Mannion has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 78; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Oak Lawn, the Honorable John J. Mannion was a retired Cook County Circuit Court Judge and the loving husband of Maggie; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John J. Mannion was the much-adored father of William, Nancy, Bruce, Daniel and John and the grandfather of eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago, the Honorable John J. Mannion graduated from Leo High School and St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnosota; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John J. Mannion joined the United States Air Force and served for fourteen years as a member of the Chicago Police Department where he earned a reputation as one of the most highly regarded homicide Detectives on the police force; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John J. Mannion rose through the ranks to become a Sergeant and graduated from Chicago-Kent College of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John J. Mannion left the police department in 1974 to join the Cook County State's Attorneys Office where he demonstrated skill cross-examining witnesses and used his extensive knowledge of law enforcement to prosecute cases; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John J. Mannion was appointed to the bench in the 1980s and ably served for twenty-three years as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, Following a long and highly distinguished career in public service, the Honorable John J. Mannion retired from the bench in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable John J. Mannion serve as an example to all; and

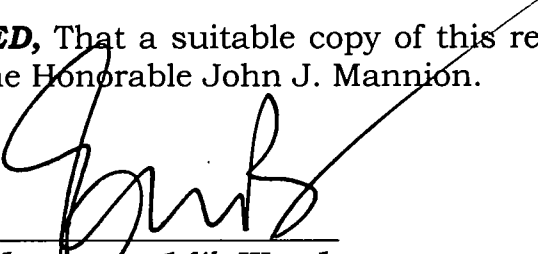
**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable John J. Mannion to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable John J. Mannion will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Honorable John J. Mannion 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 tenth day of December, 2014, do hereby commemorate the Honorable John J. Mannion 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 John J. Mannion.



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