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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John Mahoney has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 77; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Oak Park, John Mahoney was a veteran actor of the stage and screen; and

WHEREAS, Born in the United Kingdom, John Mahoney emigrated to the United States as a child; and

WHEREAS, John Mahoney did not start acting until he was 37 years old after spending years teaching at Western Illinois University and working as an editor at a medical journal in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, John Mahoney was a longtime member of the ensemble of the Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago where he appeared in more than 30 productions; and

WHEREAS, From 1993 to 2004 John Mahoney starred as the crotchety father in the *NBC* series "Frasier"; and

WHEREAS, John Mahoney's film credits include "Say Anything," "Moonstruck," "Eight Men Out," "In the Line of Fire," "Reality Bites," "Flipped," and "The House of Blue Leaves," and his television credits included "ER," "Burn Notice," and "Hot in Cleveland"; and

WHEREAS, After achieving success in Hollywood, John Mahoney returned to his roots and performed in numerous Chicago stage plays; and

WHEREAS, John Mahoney called Chicago his "favorite place in the world" because of Lake Michigan, the City's majestic skyline and museums and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Lyric Opera; and

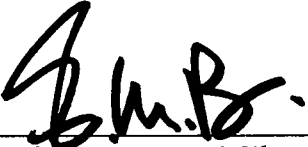
WHEREAS, The hard work, talent and dedication of John Mahoney serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, John Mahoney was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, John Mahoney 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 twenty-eighth day of February, 2018, do hereby commemorate John Mahoney 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 John Mahoney.



Alderman - 14th Ward