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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Michael L. Butler has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 81; and

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

WHEREAS, Michael L. Butler was the loving husband of Marlene, nee Vyneman; and

WHEREAS, Michael L. Butler was the much-adored father of Michelle, Patricia, Erin, Kathleen, Jennifer and the late Mark and the devoted grandfather of fourteen to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The son of Irish immigrants, Michael L. Butler was raised near 87th Street and Ashland Avenue in St. Kilian's Parish and earned a master's degree from Loyola University at Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Michael L. Butler remained extremely proud of his Irish heritage and enjoyed a highly successful career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Michael L. Butler was an assistant to former Alderman James C. Murray and worked in a variety of positions at City Hall under eight Chicago mayors; and

WHEREAS, Michael L. Butler was a leading member of two clans of Irish families who for generations have been responsible for dyeing the Chicago River green on St. Patrick's Day; and

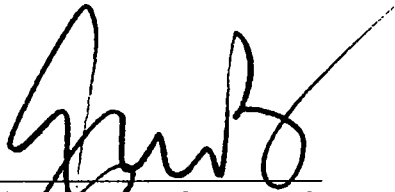
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Michael L. Butler to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Michael L. Butler will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Michael L. Butler 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 twentieth day of July, 2016, do hereby commemorate Michael L. Butler 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 Michael L. Butler.



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

Alderman - 14th Ward