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Resolution

Tribute to late Jack M. Siegel

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jack M. Siegel has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 88; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Wilmette, Jack M. Siegel was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband of Jeanne; and

WHEREAS, Jack M. Siegel was the much-adored father of Julie and Philip, the dear brother of Shirley, and the grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago's South Shore neighborhood, Jack M. Siegel enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II and served stateside in an officer training program; and

WHEREAS, Jack M. Siegel earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, An expert in municipal law, Jack M. Siegel served for more than 50 years as the village attorney of both Schaumburg and Arlington Heights; and

WHEREAS, Jack M. Siegel was corporation counsel for the City of Evanston for 47 years; and

WHEREAS, Although a soft-spoken and gentle man, Jack M. Siegel was a passionate advocate once he entered the doors of a courtroom; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Jack M. Siegel serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Jack M. Siegel will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Jack M. Siegel 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 eighth day of October, 2014, do hereby commemorate Jack M. Siegel 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 Jack M. Siegel.