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**Title:** Tribute to Late Michael L. Gentile  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Oak Brook, Michael L. Gentile was the loving husband for forty-seven years of Marsha, nee Bartholomei; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael L. Gentile was the much-adored father of Michael Jr., Michelle, Marsha and Flavio and the grandfather of nine to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael L. Gentile was the dear brother of Rich; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael L. Gentile graduated from Fenwick High School in Oak Park and earned a bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael L. Gentile operated Gentile's Pharmacy in the Little Italy neighborhood for four decades after taking the business over from his father in the early 1960s; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael L. Gentile became a popular business leader who was beloved by all in his community; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Michael L. Gentile serve as an example to all; and

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

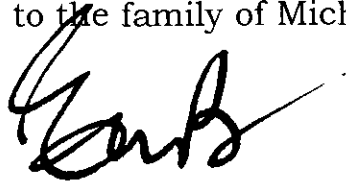
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**WHEREAS**, Michael L. Gentile was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Michael L. Gentile 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Michael L. Gentile 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. Gentile.

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

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

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