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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Frank Strocchia has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago's South Side, Frank Strocchia was the loving and devoted husband of Lynn; and

WHEREAS, Frank Strocchia was the much-adored father of Larry, John, Frank, Tom, Tim, Richard, Deborah, Laurel, Mary Ann, Jeff, Vicki, Pam, Jennifer, and Christine, the grandfather of twenty-one and great-grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Frank Strocchia served as the Commissioner of the Chicago Catholic League for twenty years and founded the Illinois Police Department Olympics; and

WHEREAS, A seasoned umpire for college football, Frank Strocchia worked as a Big Ten referee for twenty-five years, officiating at some of the country's most notable college football contests; and

WHEREAS, Frank Strocchia graduated from De La Salle Institute and attended the University of Utah on a football scholarship before joining the Marines and serving his country during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Frank Strocchia began refereeing in 1956 and was an active member of the Central Officials Association; and

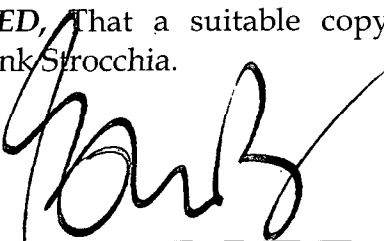
WHEREAS, Frank Strocchia retired from officiating in 1992, and in 2011 was inducted into the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, In addition to acting as a college football official, Frank Strocchia worked for seventeen years as a physical fitness coordinator for the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Frank Strocchia 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 ninth day of May, 2012, do hereby commemorate Frank Strocchia 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 Frank Strocchia.



Alderman - 14th Ward