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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William J. Campbell, Jr., has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-four; and

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

WHEREAS, William J. Campbell, Jr., was the proud father of William J., III and Victoria to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The son of the Honorable William J. Campbell, Sr., Chief Judge of the United States District Court in Chicago from 1959 to 1970, William J. Campbell, Jr., grew up in the Streeterville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, William J. Campbell, Jr., earned a bachelor's degree from University of Chicago and a law degree from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, A proud United States Navy veteran and reservist, William J. Campbell, Jr., served as an officer and a military judge in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Returning to Chicago, William J. Campbell, Jr., continued his distinguished legal career by starting his own practice and then joining a series of prominent law firms that included Reuben & Proctor, Isham Lincoln & Beale, Rudnick & Wolfe and Piper Rudnick; and

WHEREAS, In 2004 William J. Campbell, Jr., was named general counsel of DLA Piper, the world's largest law firm; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished commercial litigator and mentor to many, William J. Campbell, Jr., was admired for his high ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared William J. Campbell, Jr., 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, To his beloved family, William J. Campbell, Jr., 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 sixteenth day of October, 2013, do hereby commemorate William J. Campbell, Jr., 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 William J. Campbell, Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'E', 'M', and 'B' in a stylized, cursive-like font.

Alderman – 14th Ward

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