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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Thomas Cunningham has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-four; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Thomas Cunningham was the loving and devoted husband for fifty-one years of Susan; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cunningham was the much-adored father of Thomas, Mary, Sarah, Maureen, Kathleen, and the late Elizabeth, and the beloved grandfather of six; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cunningham served as the Chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade from 1983 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, A corn trader, Thomas Cunningham was a part of the agricultural complex which for years defined the Board of Trade; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cunningham earned his law degree from DePaul University, but chose to pursue a career in the financial markets, where he was part of the Chicago Board of Trade during a time of expansion and innovation; and

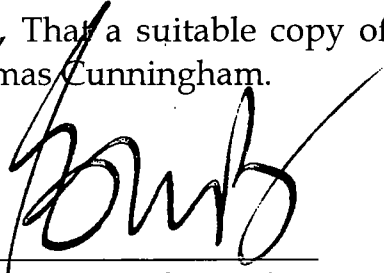
WHEREAS, Thomas Cunningham was a voracious reader who loved music and the arts, as well as spending time at the family home in Door County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, A mentor to many traders, Thomas Cunningham will be remembered as a kind and honest man who always had the respect of his peers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Thomas Cunningham 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 twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby commemorate Thomas Cunningham 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 Thomas Cunningham.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BWB' with a large flourish, positioned above a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward