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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Vincent Persico has gone to his eternal reward at the age of 67; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Glen Ellyn, the Honorable Vincent Persico was a widely admired educator and state legislator; and

WHEREAS, Raised in the Near West suburbs, the Honorable Vincent Persico graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and earned a master's degree in education from Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Vincent Persico worked for 32 years as a junior high school teacher and was elected to the Illinois House in 1990; and

WHEREAS, During his esteemed tenure in public service, the Honorable Vincent Persico was widely recognized for his bipartisan spirit and as a forceful advocate for utility deregulation; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Vincent Persico helped to rewrite Illinois communications law to make it more competitive and adaptable to wireless use; and

WHEREAS, Following his career as a legislator, the Honorable Vincent Persico became an independent lobbyist in 2002; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Vincent Persico serve as an example to all; and

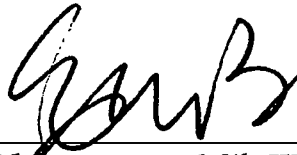
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Vincent Persico to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Vincent Persico 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 wife, Donna, and his beloved family, the Honorable Vincent Persico 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 fourteenth day of September, 2016, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Vincent Persico 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 the Honorable Vincent Persico.

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

Alderman – 14th Ward