



# City of Chicago



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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 5/28/2014                                 |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Burke (14)                                |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Resolution                                |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Tribute to late honorable Anthony Burrell |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |   |

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of fifty-two; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell was a widely admired Cook County Circuit Court Judge and former prosecutor; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell dropped out of Austin High School as a freshman, but intent on continuing his education, he earned a GED from Loop College; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell graduated from Loyola University and Cornell University Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell served as an Assistant Cook County State's Attorney from 1989 to 1994 when he left to become a resident advisor and counselor for troubled youth at Maryville Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, From 2000 to 2002, the Honorable Anthony Burrell was a marketing consultant for the Chicago Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell was elected as a Judge of the Circuit Court in 2002 and won re-election in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell served in the Civil Non-Jury Section of the First Municipal District presiding over cases where claimants are seeking damages less than \$30,000; and

**WHEREAS**, A mentor and friend to many, the Honorable Anthony Burrell consistently demonstrated compassion toward others and often purchased groceries for those in need; and

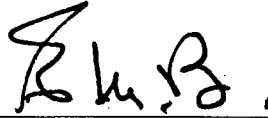
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Anthony Burrell serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Anthony Burrell will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Anthony Burrell 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 twenty-eighth day of May, 2014, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Anthony Burrell 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 Anthony Burrell.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. B.', is written above a horizontal line.

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

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