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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Jerome Stone has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 101; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A resident of the Gold Coast, Jerome Stone was a widely admired philanthropist and the loving husband of Marion and the late Evelyn; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerome Stone was the much-adored father of James, Ellen and Cynthia, the grandfather of seven and the great-grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerome Stone oversaw the growth of the family packaging business, Stone Container Corporation; and

**WHEREAS,** Born and raised in Chicago, Jerome Stone began working in the family business which was run by his father and older brothers while still a student at Schurz High School; and

**WHEREAS,** The company soon began selling corrugated boxes and Jerome Stone helped oversee its expansion and growth over the coming decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerome Stone was the Founding President and Honorary Chairman of the Alzheimer's Association which he worked to establish in 1980; and

**WHEREAS,** From 1969 to 1984, Jerome Stone served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Roosevelt University where he had been actively involved for many years; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerome Stone was also a major fundraiser and contributor to the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Jerome Stone serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerome Stone will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Jerome Stone 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-first day of January, 2015, do hereby commemorate Jerome Stone 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 Jerome Stone.



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