



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Tribute to late Marshall Bennett  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Marshall Bennett has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 97; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Marshall Bennett was a pioneering real estate developer and the loving husband for 70 years of Arlene, nee Gettleman; and

**WHEREAS**, Marshall Bennett was the much-adored father of Bija and Alice and the grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Raised in the South Shore community, Marshall Bennett attended Hirsch High School and the University of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, A member of "Our Greatest Generation," Marshall Bennett served in the United States Navy during World War II on a submarine chaser in the Aleutian Islands and aboard a destroyer in the Northern Atlantic; and

**WHEREAS**, Along with his business partner Louis Kahnweiler, Marshall Bennett co-founded Bennett & Kahnweiler which developed 26 industrial parks; and

**WHEREAS**, After striking out on his own in 1982, Marshall Bennett diversified his business into office brokerage, property management, pension fund advising and syndication; and

**WHEREAS**, A widely admired philanthropist, Marshall Bennett raised funding for the Marshall Bennett Institute of Real Estate at Roosevelt University in 2002; and

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

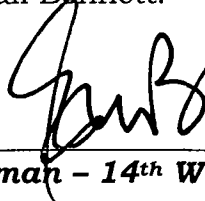
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Marshall Bennett to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, Marshall Bennett 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 beloved family, Marshall Bennett 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 thirty-first day of October, 2018, do hereby commemorate Marshall Bennett 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 Marshall Bennett.



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