



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 3/18/2015  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Orestes "Minnie" Minoso  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## *Resolution*

*Whereas*, Orestes "Minnie" Minoso has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

*Whereas*, Known as the "Cuban Comet," Orestes "Minnie" Minoso was a fleet-footed power hitter equally revered for his ability to steal bases and hit home runs; and

*Whereas*, Orestes "Minnie" Minoso, who was the first African-American to play for the Chicago White Sox, also played for the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Cardinals and Washington Senators; and

*Whereas*, One of the most recognized and dynamic players in the franchise's history, Orestes "Minnie" Minoso helped the "Go-Go White Sox" rise to become one of baseball's most premier teams in the 1950s and 1960s; and

*Whereas*, During his highly illustrious career, Orestes "Minnie" Minoso hit 186 home runs and batted in 1,023 runs; and

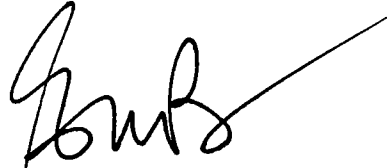
*Whereas*, A defensive standout, Orestes "Minnie" Minoso earned three Golden Glove awards; and

*Whereas*, From 1951 to 1953, Orestes "Minnie" Minoso led the American League in stolen bases; and

*Whereas*, Upon his retirement from professional baseball, the Chicago White Sox retired Orestes "Minnie" Minoso's #9 jersey; now, therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the Mayor, and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of March, 2015, do hereby commemorate Orestes "Minnie" Minoso for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a suitable parchment copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Orestes "Minnie" Minoso.

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

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