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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has called Anthony James Weir to his eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Marty Quinn, Alderman of the 13th Ward; and

WHEREAS, born December 23, 1934 in St. Louis, MO passed away January 5 at home with his family at his side. Loving husband of Karen L. Weir (nee Group), father of Michael and Jennifer Stephens (Gene); brother of Roseanne Fridrich, Carol, and David; uncle, cousin and friend to many; boon companion and reliable treats soft touch to T, Spice and Buddy. Tony, to all who knew him, was born during the Great Depression into very humble circumstances. He grew up in North St. Louis and North County, attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and sold newspapers on street corners as a child. Forced to leave high school after 10th grade, his life was one of hard work: on a farm, in a packinghouse, driving a delivery truck, tending bar, and as a longtime member of Pipefitters Union Local 562. Drafted into the US Army in 1957, he joined the 82nd Airborne Division—primarily, he said, because the pay was a little higher for those who volunteered to jump out of planes—and was honorably discharged. A character in the best sense of the word and an inveterate wheeler-dealer, he loved nothing more than to look for bargains at flea markets, garage sales, auctions, antique stores and junk shops. He also enjoyed fishing, listening to Cardinals games, following current events via the Post-Dispatch and Wall Street Journal, and tracking the ups and downs of the markets. Never one to complain or dwell upon any adversities, for the last four years of his life he fought with great bravery a disease that gradually robbed him of his strength, mobility and dexterity, but did nothing to dim his spirit, wit or curiosity about the world. His focus was first, last and always his family, providing for his children the opportunities, experiences and advantages that were not a part of his childhood. He will be dearly missed. In tribute to his memory, smoke em if you've got em, enjoy a can of PBR and be kind to others.. Anthony James Weir leaves a legacy of faith, dignity, compassion and love; now, therefore,

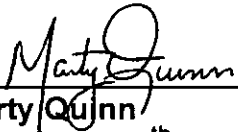
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BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council gathered here this fifteenth day of February, 2012, hereby express our sorrow on the death of Anthony James Weir and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy be presented to the family of Anthony James Weir.



Marty Quinn
Alderman, 13th Ward