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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 1/17/2013

**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Tribute to late Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan.

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 78; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan was the loving and devoted husband of Martha and the late Mary Ann; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan was the much-adored father of Jeff, Joe, Joan and Julie to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan was a prominent and successful businessman who ably performed his duties as Chairman of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan served Geneva as an alderman for three years and was instrumental in having traffic pre-emption devices installed at city stoplights; and

**WHEREAS**, An on-call EMT and paramedic for more than twenty-five years and an active member of the foundation supporting Delnor Community Hospital, the Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan made invaluable contributions to the health, safety and well-being of his community; and

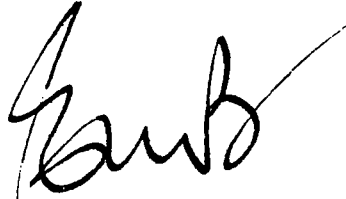
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan 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**, To his beloved family, the Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan 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 seventeenth day of January, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Honorable John A. "Jack" Ryan 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 John A. "Jack" Ryan.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. B. B.", is written over a horizontal line.

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