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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 95; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. was the beloved husband of Carol, the late Elizabeth and the late Rose May; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. was the much-adored father of Rick, Judy, Tim and Rob to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A proud veteran of the Army Medical Corps during World War II, the Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. spent many years as Coroner of Marshall County, Indiana, and then as an Indiana State Representative ; and

WHEREAS, Elected to two consecutive terms as Governor of the State of Indiana, the Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. focused on upgrading state parks, improving emergency medical care and keeping property taxes under control; and

WHEREAS, Appointed by President Ronald Reagan as Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. worked with Surgeon General C. Everett Koop on a ground-breaking campaign to educate the public about HIV and AIDS; and

WHEREAS, After stepping down as Secretary of Health and Human Services in 1989, the Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. remained active in promoting many worthwhile medical, political and charitable causes; and

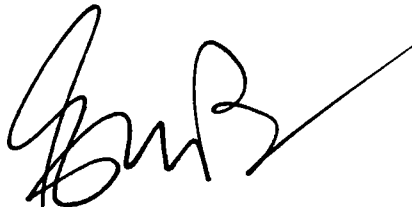
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. 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 Otis Bowen, M.D. imparts a legacy of faithfulness, public service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of June, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Otis Bowen, M.D. 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 Otis Bowen, M.D.

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

Alderman – 14th Ward