



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Harold Ramis
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Harold Ramis has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-nine; and

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

***WHEREAS***, A resident of the North Shore, Harold Ramis was a widely admired writer and director and the loving husband of Erica; and

***WHEREAS***, Harold Ramis was the much-adored father of three children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

***WHEREAS***, Born in Chicago, Harold Ramis graduated from Senn High School and Washington University before working early in his career as a substitute teacher and freelance newspaper writer; and

***WHEREAS***, Harold Ramis joined the Second City comedy club and became the original head writer for the television series SCTV; and

***WHEREAS***, Harold Ramis went on to become an acclaimed writer and director of comedic films; and

***WHEREAS***, Harold Ramis' work in films included *Ghostbusters*, *Stripes*, *Caddyshack*, *National Lampoon's Vacation*, *National Lampoon's Animal House*, *Groundhog Day* and *Analyze This*; and

***WHEREAS***, The talent and vision of Harold Ramis will influence future generations of artists for many years to come; and

***WHEREAS***, The legacy and dedication of Harold Ramis serve as an example to all; and

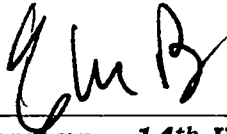
***WHEREAS***, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Harold Ramis to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

***WHEREAS***, Harold Ramis will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Harold Ramis 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 fifth day of March, 2014, do hereby commemorate Harold Ramis 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 Harold Ramis.

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

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