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**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
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**Title:** Tribute to late Thomas J. McCracken Sr.  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## *RESOLUTION*

WHEREAS, Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-six; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Hinsdale, Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., was a widely admired member of the legal community and the devoted husband of the late Eileen C., nee Brophy; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., was the much-adored father of JoAnne, Thomas J. Jr., Jacqueline, Richard, William, Kevin, Eileen, John, Carolyn, Susan, Amy and the late Katie and the grandfather of forty-two and the great-grandfather of ten; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., served his country in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., was a lawyer, accountant, and a delegate to the Illinois State Constitutional Convention from 1969 to 1970; and

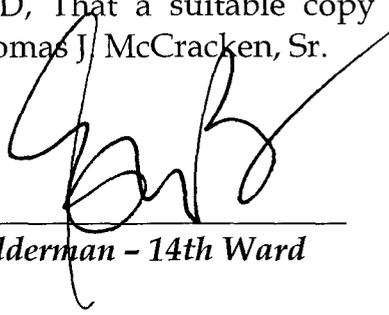
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., 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, Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., 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 twenty-fourth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Thomas J. McCracken, Sr., 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 Thomas J. McCracken, Sr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B.', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

*Alderman - 14th Ward*