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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Eric R. Lund has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 90; and

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

WHEREAS, A respected educator and journalist, Eric R. Lund was the loving husband of Grace and the late Florence; and

WHEREAS, Born in Chicago to Swedish immigrant parents, Eric R. Lund served his country in the United States Navy and graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism; and

WHEREAS, Eric R. Lund began his career with the *Evanston Review* before joining the *The Chicago Daily News* where he rose to become Assistant Managing Editor; and

WHEREAS, In 1973 Eric R. Lund was presented with the *Marshall Field Award for Outstanding Editorial Contribution* to The Chicago Daily News; and

WHEREAS, Eric R. Lund served as a teacher at both the Medill School and North Park College and was Director of Columbia College's graduate journalism program from which he retired in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Eric R. Lund was a leading member of the Swedish community in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Eric R. Lund was a Past President of the Swedish-American History Society and contributed numerous articles to the *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*; and

WHEREAS, Eric R. Lund was honored in 1976 with a bicentennial medal bestowed by King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Eric R. Lund serve as an example to all; and

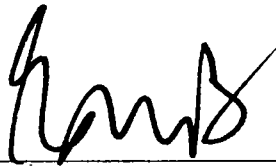
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Eric R. Lund to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Eric R. Lund was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Eric R. Lund 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 tenth day of February, 2016, do hereby commemorate Eric R. Lund 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 Eric R. Lund.

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

Alderman – 14th Ward