



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, the world's longest-reigning monarch, has gone to his eternal reward at the age of 88; and

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

**WHEREAS,** His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej was born on December 5, 1927 in Cambridge, Massachusetts where his father, Prince Mahidol Adulyadej, was studying at Harvard University; and

**WHEREAS,** His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej returned with his family to Thailand and was educated in Switzerland; and

**WHEREAS,** His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej ascended to the throne on June 9, 1946 upon the death of his brother; and

**WHEREAS,** A tireless champion of his country's development, His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej was a popular monarch who reigned for more than 70 years; and

**WHEREAS,** His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej led his nation during times of political upheaval and in 1992 helped to bring democracy to Thailand; and

**WHEREAS,** "The people's king," His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej was a constitutional ruler and a unifying influence in his country; and

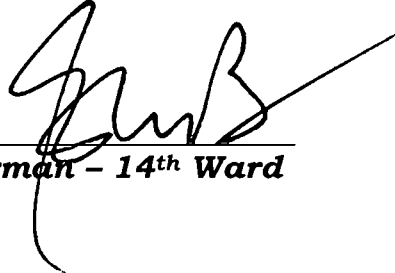
**WHEREAS,** The dedicated leadership and vision of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej 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 wife, Queen Sirikit, and his four children, His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej 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 first day of November, 2016, do hereby commemorate His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej 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 His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

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

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