



# City of Chicago



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**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
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**Title:** Tribute to the late Honorable Ralph Regula  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ralph Regula has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 92; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ralph Regula was an Ohio Congressman and the loving husband of Mary; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ralph Regula served his country in the United States Navy and became a country lawyer and state legislator; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ralph Regula represented Ohio's 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District from 1973 to 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ralph Regula was the second-longest serving Republican in Congress and earned a reputation for his nonpartisanship; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ralph Regula was a champion of fuel cell development and pushed to acquire properties that now make up the Cuyahoga Valley National Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Along with his wife, the Honorable Ralph Regula played an instrumental role in establishing the National First Ladies Library in Canton, Ohio which has become a national historic site; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Ralph Regula serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his tenure in office, the Honorable Ralph Regula fulfilled the highest and most noble tradition of public service; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Honorable Ralph Regula 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-sixth day of July, 2017, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Ralph Regula 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 Ralph Regula.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. W. B.', written in a cursive style.

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