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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 3/13/2013  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Richard Martin Morrow  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Richard Martin Morrow 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 Glenview, Richard Martin Morrow was a leading executive in the petrochemicals industry; and

WHEREAS, Richard Martin Morrow served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in mining and petroleum engineering; and

WHEREAS, Richard Martin Morrow began his forty-three year career with Amoco Production Company, a predecessor of Amoco Corporation, in the oil fields around Houston; and

WHEREAS, During the 1960s, Richard Martin Morrow was transferred to New York and Chicago where he steadily rose up the corporate ladder; and

WHEREAS, Richard Martin Morrow was named Chief Executive Officer of Chicago-based Amoco Corporation in 1983; and

WHEREAS, During his esteemed tenure, Richard Martin Morrow oversaw the company's name change from Standard Oil and broadened its interest around the globe; and

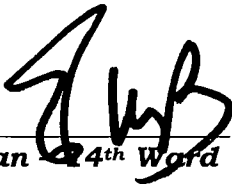
WHEREAS, Following his retirement from Amoco in 1991, Richard Martin Morrow became Chairman of the Leadership for Quality Education group which sought to reform the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Richard Martin Morrow serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Richard Martin Morrow 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 thirteenth day of March, 2013, do hereby commemorate Richard Martin Morrow 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 Richard Martin Morrow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'JWB' in a cursive, stylized font. The 'J' is large and loops back, the 'W' is formed by two connected 'u'-like shapes, and the 'B' is a simple, rounded letter.

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**Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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