



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Bouruch Spiegel
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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Boruch Spiegel has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-three; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Boruch Spiegel was one of the last remaining survivors of the 1943 Warsaw ghetto uprising of poorly armed Jewish insurgents who was crushed by Nazi forces occupying Poland; and

**WHEREAS,** Boruch Spiegel was one of an estimated 750 participants in the legendary revolt who, on April 18, 1943, took the Germans off-guard and were able to hold out for a month against overwhelming odds; and

**WHEREAS,** The struggle of Boruch Spiegel and his fellow Jewish fighters stands as a symbol of Jewish resistance against Nazi persecution during World War II; and

**WHEREAS,** Boruch Spiegel, along with his future wife, Chaika, and a small number of comrades were able to eventually escape the ghetto through underground sewage canals; and

**WHEREAS,** The bravery, sacrifice and dedication of Boruch Spiegel serve as an example to all; and

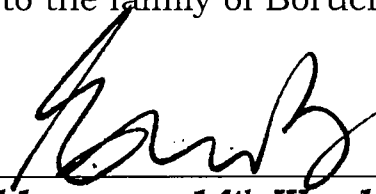
**WHEREAS,** Boruch Spiegel will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his son, Julius, his daughter, Mindy, and his four adoring grandchildren, Boruch Spiegel 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 fifth day of June, 2013, do hereby commemorate Boruch Spiegel for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Boruch Spiegel.

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