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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak, born in Nashville, Tennessee on January 21, 1970, was called by God to his eternal reward on August 25, 2012, at the age of 42; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak, a resident of the Edgebrook community on Chicago's northwest side, was an active and vital member of his community. The loving husband for fourteen years of Elizabeth (nee Weaver); beloved father of Maxwell and Madeline; dearly beloved son of the late Rita and the late Patrick Krolak of Dover, Massachusetts; dear brother of Karen (Jason Ries) Krolak and Michael (Carly) Krolak; cherished brother-in-law of Rachel (Guillermo Rivera) Weaver-Rivera and the late David Weaver; treasured son-in-law of David and Sally Weaver; fond uncle of Hamilton, Hadley and Mo; dearly loved family member and friend to numerous others, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak leaves a legacy of faith, compassion, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak graduated from Dover-Sherborn High School in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak received a B.A. with honors in physics from the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak was part-owner and managing director for Marquette Associates; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak was a former member of the Investment Task Force of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Division of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak was a research assistant in high-energy physics at the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak had a generous and giving heart, sharing the blessings of his life with others; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak lent steadfast support to people creatively working to better the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak, through his kindness, touched the lives of many families and children through organizations including Imagine Art Studio in LaGrange, Northbranch Arts in Edgebrook, Monkeyhouse in Boston, the Edgebrook School PTA, the Outreach Endowment Fund at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in LaGrange, and the West Rogers Park After School Program; and

WHEREAS, Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twelfth day of September 2012, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Patrick "Pat" Michael Krolak.


MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward



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