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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable ^{Joe} Joseph Young, Jr., has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-one; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., was a widely admired lawmaker who represented parts of Detroit and its nearby suburbs in the state House and Senate for twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., was the much-adored father of Joseph III, Kimberly and Brooke and the grandfather of seven to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Born on November 4, 1950, the Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., was a strong advocate for the Detroit area who entered politics by following in the footsteps of his father, the Honorable Joseph Young, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., graduated from Michigan State University and attended Cooley Law School; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., earned a master's degree in public policy from Western Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., 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-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate The Honorable Joseph Young, Jr., 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 Joseph Young, Jr.

Alderman – 14th Ward