



# Office of the City Clerk



R2013-40

Office of the City Clerk

## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 1/17/2013  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late James Edwards.  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, James Edwards has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 63; and

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

***WHEREAS***, James Edwards was the loving and devoted husband of Marsha; and

***WHEREAS***, James Edwards was the much-adored father of Jameson and Graham to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

***WHEREAS***, James Edwards spent a decade helping Chicago newsman Walter Jacobson craft his nightly commentaries; and

***WHEREAS***, Under the pseudonym of “Jake Hartford”, James Edwards spent a quarter of a century as a perennially popular Chicago radio talk show host; and

***WHEREAS***, A talented media professional held in the highest regard by his peers, James Edwards brought countless hours of insightful commentary and good natured humor to listeners far and wide; and

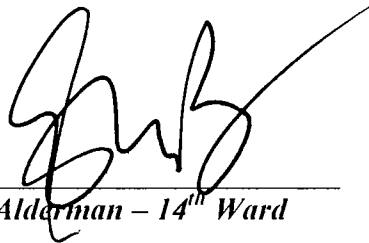
***WHEREAS***, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of James Edwards serve as an example to all; and

***WHEREAS***, His quick wit, love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared James Edwards 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, James Edwards 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 seventeenth day of January, 2013, do hereby commemorate James Edwards 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 James Edwards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWB', is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text 'Alderman - 14th Ward' is printed.

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