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Tribute to late Bob Boozer

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Bob Boozer has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-five; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Omaha, Nebraska, Bob Boozer was the loving and devoted husband of Ella; and

WHEREAS, A professional basketball player, Bob Boozer was a member of the original Chicago Bulls; and

WHEREAS, Bob Boozer was drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1966 and spent three years with the team that included the 1968 All-Star game appearance; and

*WHEREAS*, Bob Boozer played with six teams over eleven seasons, averaging 14.8 points and 8.1 rebounds per game, and won one NBA Championship with the Milwaukee Bucks; and

WHEREAS, A two-time All-American with Kansas State, Bob Boozer was a gold-medal Olympian at the 1960 Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, Bob Boozer was a tough competitor with a positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Bob Boozer 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 sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate Bob Boozer 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 Bob Boozer.

Alderman - 14th Ward