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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Zimmermann has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, A World War II veteran and businessman, Joseph W. Zimmermann was the loving and devoted husband of the late Betty L., nee Nelson; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Zimmermann was the much-adored father of Carol and the grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Zimmermann survived two prisoner of war camps after being captured by the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, Following liberation and discharge, Joseph W. Zimmermann attended college at the University of Illinois and went into the restaurant business; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Zimmermann operated several Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise restaurants, and was known for his professionalism and generosity to others; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Zimmermann was a lifelong supporter of his alma mater, St. Ignatius High School; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Zimmermann inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Joseph W. Zimmermann serve as an example to all; and



WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Joseph W. Zimmermann 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, Joseph W. Zimmermann 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 October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Joseph W. Zimmermann 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 Joseph W. Zimmermann.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. B. B.', is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward