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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dick Clark has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-two; and

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

WHEREAS, A multi-talented television producer and host, Dick Clark was the devoted husband of Kari Wigton; and

WHEREAS, Dick Clark was the much-adored father of three children to whom he imparted the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of New York state, Dick Clark began his career working in a mail room at a local radio station; and

WHEREAS, In 1952 Dick Clark began working at *WFIL*, a radio and television station in Philadelphia and in 1956 became the host of ABC's "American Bandstand", a cultural phenomenon which he produced until 1989; and

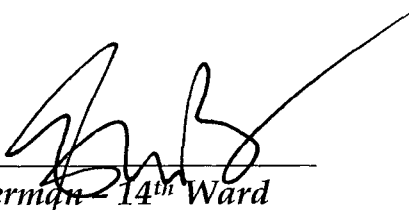
WHEREAS, Dick Clark was known for hosting the long-running "New Year's Rockin' Eve", which he launched in 1972 and which earned him a Peabody Award; and

WHEREAS, Dick Clark was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dick Clark Productions and hosted five versions of the television game show "Pyramid"; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dick Clark 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-fourth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Dick Clark 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 Dick Clark.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. B.', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'B' and a checkmark-like flourish.

Alderman - 14th Ward