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Burke, Edward M. (14) Resolution Tribute to late Paul Westley Davis

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Paul Westley Davis has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of fifty-five; and

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

WHEREAS, Paul Westley Davis was a widely admired Chicago-based political strategist and social justice advocate; and

WHEREAS, Paul Westley Davis worked on numerous political campaigns and was the youngest member of the late Mayor Harold Washington's cabinet; and

WHEREAS, Paul Westley Davis ran his own public relations and advocacy firm and was the Managing Editor for the Chicago Citizen Newspaper Group; and

WHEREAS, Paul Westley Davis worked to ban billboards advertising alcohol and tobacco on Chicago's South Side, and led a campaign to prevent radio stations from playing music with violent or degrading lyrics; and

WHEREAS, Paul Westley Davis will be remembered as a well-spoken leader with a positive message; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Paul Westley Davis 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 Paul Westley Davis 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 Paul Westley Davis.

14th Ward Alderman

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