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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 7/25/2012  
**Sponsor(s):** Brookins, Howard (21)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Thomas Edward Sales  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN**  
**"THOMAS EDWARD SALES"**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Edward Sales well-known for his cheerful attitude, warm embrace and genuine smile answered the call of his Heavenly Father, "Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion filled with photographs of people, places and things that you have captured over the years." As a tear drop fell from the eye of Thomas Edward Sales, he extended his right hand upward to connect with his Redeemer. The Angels in Heaven shouted, this is a picture perfect moment – Thomas Edward Sales is coming home; and

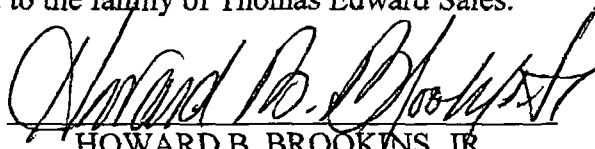
**WHEREAS**, the Holy Scriptures teach us that "the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." Thomas Edward Sales fits the biblical description perfectly. His lifestyle exemplified one as having a relationship with God. Thomas Edward Sales loved his wife unconditionally. She was his best friend. She was his confidante. She was the one that he knew he could trust with his life. Thomas Edward Sales, thank you for being the man that you were; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be many days that we might question, why him and why now, but one thing we will always remember Thomas Edward Sales name meant so much more than your average name. Every letter in his first name stood for something: (T) Tenacious in his fight for fairness. (H) Honesty was his make-up. (O) Opposition never stopped him from accomplishing his goals. (M) Mesmerized by the beauty of his wife. (A) Astute in his business affairs. (S) Satisfied with the love and friends bestowed unto him; and

**WHEREAS**, he is survived by his beloved wife Betsy, his mother-in-law Milly Riemenschneider, his sisters and brothers: Bobbi Riemenschneider and Gene Updike; Nan and Paul Christensen; Dave Riemenschneider and Sandy Applegate; Al & Juli Riemenschneider and Sarah and Fred Kass. He doted on his nephews and nieces Cindy Updike, Nathan and Lyndsay Christensen, Peter and Hannah Christensen, Topher and Lindsey Stephenson; Michael, Paul, Molly and Dan Riemenschneider and Zack and Bryn Kass and took great pride and pleasure in watching them grow and a host of other family and friends; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will assemble together on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2012, A.D., to partake in the homegoing celebration of Thomas Edward Sales and extend to his family, friends and associates our sincere condolences; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Thomas Edward Sales.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard B. Brooks, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.

Alderman - 21<sup>st</sup> Ward