



City of Chicago



R2016-200

Office of the City Clerk

Document Tracking Sheet

Meeting Date:	3/16/2016
Sponsor(s):	Burke (14)
Type:	Resolution
Title:	Tribute to late Dr. Richard M. Cronin
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard M. Cronin has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 89; and

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard M. Cronin was a widely admired member of the medical community and the loving husband of Claire, nee Cusack; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard M. Cronin was the much-adored father of Richard Jr., Dr. Cathleen, Brian, Cynthia, the Honorable Daniel, Rosanne, Sheila, Thomas and John, and the grandfather of thirty-eight to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Oak Park, Dr. Richard M. Cronin graduated from Notre Dame University where he played both offense and defense on the football team and earned his medical degree from Loyola University in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard M. Cronin was an orthopedic surgeon who specialized in sports medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard M. Cronin cared for his patients at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, St. Anne's Hospital and Loretto Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard M. Cronin was also a clinical professor of medicine at Loyola University where he was Vice Chairman and Program Director of the medical school's orthopedics department; and

WHEREAS, Following a long and illustrious career, Dr. Richard M. Cronin retired from medical practice in the 1990s which allowed him to assist his son, the Honorable Daniel, during campaigns for the Illinois Senate and for DuPage County Board Chairman; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Richard M. Cronin serve as an example to all; and

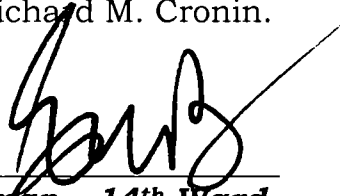
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Dr. Richard M. Cronin to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard M. Cronin was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dr. Richard M. Cronin 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 sixteenth day of March, 2016, do hereby commemorate Dr. Richard M. Cronin 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 Dr. Richard M. Cronin.



Alderman - 14th Ward