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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John Fallon has gone to his eternal reward at the age of forty-two; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Old Town, John Fallon was a dedicated and widely admired public servant; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Chicago's Mount Greenwood neighborhood, John Fallon was the beloved son of Carolyn and the late Jack, the dear brother of Erin Murphy and the much-adored uncle of a niece and two nephews; and

WHEREAS, John Fallon graduated from St. John Fisher Elementary School, Marist High School and Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, John Fallon served as former Cook County Assessor James Houlihan's liaison to the Cook County Board of Commissioners where his desire to negotiate and cajole made him a rare, yet formidable presence in Chicago politics; and

WHEREAS, A lover of all things Irish, John Fallon learned to play the bagpipes as an adult and performed with Chicago's famous Shannon Rovers; and

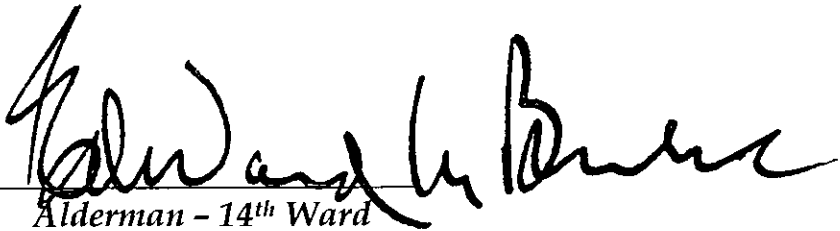
WHEREAS, During eight years of struggling against several serious conditions, John Fallon never allowed his spirit to be broken by medical setbacks; and

WHEREAS, Those who knew and loved John Fallon will remember best his good humor and inspiring outlook, and how he cherished each moment of life; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, John Fallon 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 eighteenth day of January, 2012, do hereby commemorate John Fallon 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 John Fallon.


Alderman - 14th Ward