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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Zaslow has gone to his eternal reward at the age of fifty-three; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Zaslow was a renowned journalist and the loving husband of Sherry Margolis; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Zaslow was the much-adored father of Jordan, Alex, and Eden to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A revered author and longtime *Wall Street Journal* columnist, Jeffrey Zaslow had a gift for using humor and empathy to write about the realities of love and loss; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his work at the *Journal*, Jeffrey Zaslow had been an advice columnist for the *Chicago Sun-Times* when he succeeded the legendary Ann Landers; and

**WHEREAS**, A best-selling author of nonfiction, Jeffrey Zaslow published such internationally-renowned books as “The Girls from Ames” and “The Last Lecture”; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Zaslow was a recipient of the Will Rogers Humanitarian Award and was twice named Best Columnist by the National Society of Newspaper Columnists; and

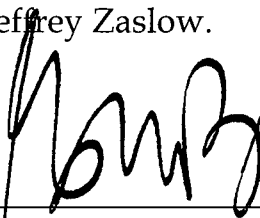
**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Zaslow collaborated with former Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords on her emotional memoir; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Zaslow was an inspiration to his colleagues and his countless readers around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Jeffrey Zaslow 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate Jeffrey Zaslow 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 Jeffrey Zaslow.



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Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward