



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Tribute to late William M. Stapka  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, William M. Stapka has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A prominent member of the Polish-American community in Chicago, William M. Stapka was the loving husband of the late Marcella, nee Gienko; and

**WHEREAS**, William M. Stapka was the much-adored father of Susan, Andrew and Tom and the grandfather of five to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, William M. Stapka was the dear brother of Edward, John, Sophia, Eugene, and the late Walter, Jadwiga, Janina and Stefan; and

**WHEREAS**, William M. Stapka ably served for 33 years with the City of Chicago and retired as an Assistant Chief Operating Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, William M. Stapka was a former Secretary/Treasurer to the late Congressman and 41<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman Roman C. Pucinski and to Illinois Appellate Court Justice Aurelia Pucinski; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of William M. Stapka serve as an example to all; and

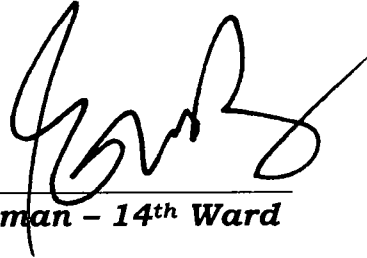
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared William M. Stapka to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, William M. Stapka 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, William M. Stapka 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 twenty-eighth day of March, 2018, do hereby commemorate William M. Stapka 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 William M. Stapka.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gardner", written over a horizontal line.

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