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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa has gone to his eternal reward at the age of 48; and

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

WHEREAS, An innovative and pioneering Chicago neurosurgeon, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa was the loving and devoted husband of Dr. Charlotte Shum; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa was the much-adored father of Julia, Micheline and Ismail to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa graduated from Yale University and SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn and completed his training in neurosurgery at Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa served as the Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Feinberg School of Medicine where he specialized in complex tumors of the brain and spine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa was widely respected for his groundbreaking research into activating the immune system to fight cancer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa joined Northwestern Memorial Hospital in 2013 after serving as Vice Chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of California at San Francisco where he specialized in removing patients' tumors and creating vaccines from their malignant masses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa was known as a "triple threat" because of his dedication to training, patient care and medical research; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa also led a clinical trial to safely remove rare brain tumors at Northwestern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Andrew T. Parsa serve as an example to all; and

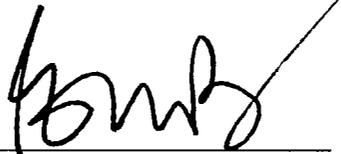
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Dr. Andrew T. Parsa to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrew T. Parsa 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. Andrew T. Parsa 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 fifteenth day of April, 2015, do hereby commemorate Dr. Andrew T. Parsa 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. Andrew T. Parsa.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward