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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 91; and

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

WHEREAS, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth was a retired Chicago Sun-Times cartoonist and the loving husband of the late Catherine; and

WHEREAS, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth was the much-adored father of Robert, Catherine, Timothy, Patricia, Gary and Bridget, the grandfather of seventeen, the great-grandfather of thirteen to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth was the dear sister Margaret; and

WHEREAS, Raised in New Jersey, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth married his wife in 1950 and lived for many years in the Detroit area for many years before moving to Chicago; and

WHEREAS, A member of our "Greatest Generation," Clifton "Cliff" Wirth served his country as a member of the United States Army and earned a degree on the G.I Bill from the Meininger Art School in Detroit and; and

WHEREAS, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth began his newspaper career at the Detroit Times; and

WHEREAS, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth went on to work for more than 22 years at the Chicago Sun-Times where his whimsical cartoons brought humor and a smile to countless readers and City leaders; and

WHEREAS, During his highly esteemed tenure at the Chicago Sun-Times which ran from 1979 to 2002 Clifton "Cliff" Wirth and his wife lived in Evanston and Wilmette; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, talent and dedication of Clifton "Cliff" Wirth serve as an example to all; and

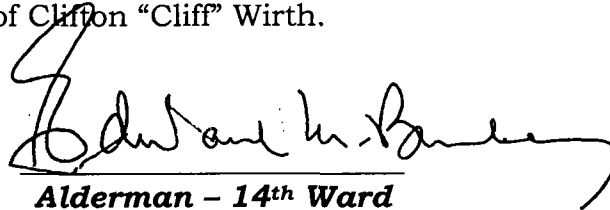
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Clifton "Cliff" Wirth to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth 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, Clifton "Cliff" Wirth 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 25th day of May, 2018, do hereby commemorate Clifton "Cliff" Wirth 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 Clifton "Cliff" Wirth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Burke", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alderman - 14th Ward