



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Brian Barnett Duff
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Brian Barnett Duff has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 85; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A resident of Wilmette, the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff was a widely admired member of the judiciary and the loving husband of Florence, nee Buckley; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Brian Barnett Duff was the much-adored father of Ellen, Brian, Roderick, Kevin and Daniel and the grandfather of eleven to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Dallas, Texas, the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff graduated from Notre Dame University and the DePaul University College of Law; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Brian Barnett Duff served as a member of the Illinois State Legislature from 1971 to 1976 and as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1976 to 1985; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Brian Barnett Duff received his commission as a Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 1985; and

**WHEREAS,** A proud patriot, the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff was a veteran of the United States Navy and the Naval Reserve; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff serve as an example to all; and

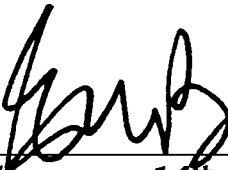
**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Brian Barnett Duff 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, the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff 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 sixteenth day of March, 2016, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff 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 the Honorable Brian Barnett Duff.

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**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**