



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Doug Buffone has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 70; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Doug Buffone was a legendary linebacker for the Chicago Bears and the loving husband of Dana; and

**WHEREAS,** Doug Buffone was the much-adored father of Doug, Jr., Stephanie, Talleri, Ryan, Hailey and Heather and the grandfather of six to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Doug Buffone was the dear brother of Sam, Dennis, Joseph, Debbie, Donna Jeanne and Tina; and

**WHEREAS,** The son of a coal miner, Doug Buffone was raised in the tiny rural town of Yatesboro, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS,** Doug Buffone spent his entire 14-year career from 1966 to 1979 with the Chicago Bears; and

**WHEREAS,** Following his retirement from the game, Doug Buffone became a widely beloved ambassador for the team and a highly regarded sports radio personality; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to his fame both on and off the field, Doug Buffone was a highly successful restaurant and bar owner and enjoyed a varied career as a business entrepreneur; and

**WHEREAS,** Doug Buffone constantly stayed in touch with his friends and former teammates and was considered an expert on the history of the Chicago Bears; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Doug Buffone serve as an example to all; and

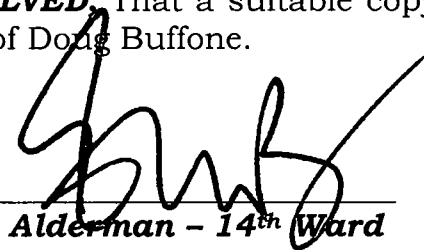
**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Doug Buffone to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS,** Doug Buffone 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, Doug Buffone 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 sixth day of May, 2015, do hereby commemorate Doug Buffone 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 Doug Buffone.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Buffone', is written over a horizontal line.

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