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Title: Tribute to Late Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of fifty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong was a former California State Treasurer and the loving husband of Paula; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong was the much-adored father of Matthew, Jr., and Jade to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Raised in a political family in Oakland, California, the Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy and served on active duty from 1975 until 1980; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong earned a masters degree in business administration from Pepperdine University and a law degree from Southwestern University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong was elected State Treasurer in 1994 and ably served for one term in office; and

WHEREAS, In 2001 the Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong was appointed by then President George W. Bush to serve on the board of a federal agency which helps distribute pensions to more than 1.3 million private sector workers and retirees; and

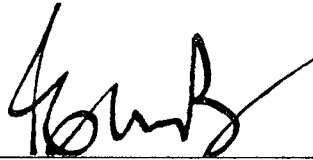
WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong's colleagues described him as a man of great courage, intellect and compassion; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong 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 eighth day of June, 2011, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Matthew Kipling Fong 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 Matthew Kipling Fong.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward