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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALRY  
MAYOR

January 13, 2011

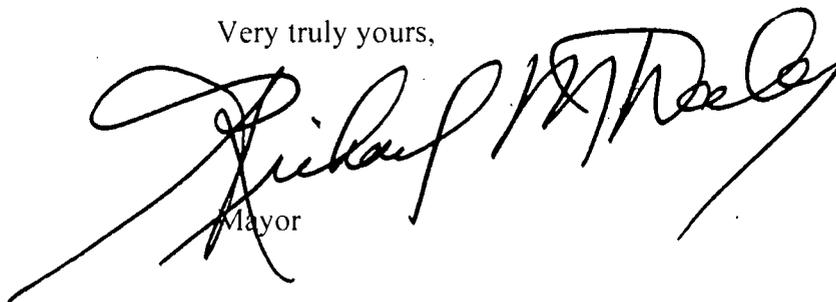
TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution honoring the life and memory of Brian Gerard Donovan.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Mayor

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Members of this Chamber were deeply saddened to learn of the passing on December 11, 2010, at age 49, of Brian G. Donovan; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Donovan was born at Mercy Hospital in Chicago on June 17, 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Donovan grew up in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago and attended Nativity of our Lord grade school before graduating from DeLaSalle High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Following high school, Mr. Donovan graduated from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana and later went on to graduate from Chicago Kent Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, Once out of law school, Mr. Donovan was employed at the Illinois Attorney General's Office. Afterwards, he practiced law with the esteemed Chicago law firm then known as Mayer Brown & Piatt. At the time of his passing, Mr. Donovan was employed as a manager in regulatory compliance at Commonwealth Edison; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Donovan lived in Western Springs, Illinois and made his children's sporting events the focus of his social life. He was determined not to miss a single one of his children's games; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Donovan also loved to golf with his brother Kevin and his long-time friends every Sunday at Glen Eagles Country Club, where he was affectionately known as "Birdie Bri." He also played basketball with his son at a weekly league; and

**WHEREAS**, On weekends, Mr. Donovan enjoyed trips with his friends to the family cottage in Wisconsin, and he treasured his time spent vacationing with his wife and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian G. Donovan, who was both a successful businessman and a dedicated family man, will be missed by his relatives and friends alike and will always be remembered above all as a kind and caring individual; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian G. Donovan is survived by his loving wife, Kimberiy; his devoted sons and daughter, Danny, Conor, and Riley; his dear brother and sisters, Kevin, Laura, and Amy; his dear step-brother and sister, John and Grace; his caring parents, Patricia and Thomas; and his cherished grandmother, Dorothy; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this thirteenth day of January, 2011, do hereby honor the life and memory of Brian G. Donovan, and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Brian G. Donovan as a sign of our sympathy and good wishes.