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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jacoby Dickens has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-one; and

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

WHEREAS, A renowned Chicago philanthropist and business leader, Jacoby Dickens was the loving husband for fifteen years of Veranda; and

WHEREAS, Jacoby Dickens began his career as a real estate developer on the South Side and at one point managed more than one-hundred apartment buildings and later owned bowling alleys; and

WHEREAS, In 1979 Jacoby Dickens was invited to join the board of Seaway Bank & Trust, one of the largest African-American financial institutions in the nation, and was named Chairman in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership and guidance of Jacoby Dickens, Seaway Bank & Trust Company flourished and reached out to promote community development and the growth of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, Jacoby Dickens used his entrepreneurial success to support many Chicago institutions and in 1995 Chicago State University renamed its athletics building in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Jacoby Dickens established a loan and scholarship program at DePaul University; and

WHEREAS, Jacoby Dickens was a gentle, kind and humble man who will be dearly missed; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Jacoby Dickens serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Jacoby Dickens 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 May, 2013, do hereby commemorate Jacoby Dickens 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 Jacoby Dickens.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward