



# City of Chicago



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## Office of the City Clerk Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 1/18/2023  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Honorable Robert Gerard Clarke  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Robert Gerard Clarke has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 78; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Robert is survived by his wife Micael Clarke, and his children Jennifer (Stephen) Salvatore and Robert (Amanda) Clarke, III, his grandchildren Joseph, Thomas, and Nicholas Salvatore, and Eloise and Robert Clarke, IV, his brothers Frank (Valerie) Clarke, Christine (Peter) Glennon, and Kevin (Kathy) Clarke, and is preceded in death by his late brother Mark Clarke, and

**WHEREAS**, Robert studied law at Loyola Law School, and began a varied and successful career in criminal law and politics; and

**WHEREAS**, He was Director of Chicago Volunteer Legal Services; and

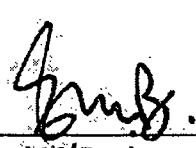
**WHEREAS**, He served as Alderman of the 49th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, He was an avid long-distance bike rider; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Robert imparts a legacy of generosity, compassion, devotion to family and unwavering faith in God; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this Eighteenth day of January, 2023, do hereby commemorate Robert 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 Honorable Robert Gerard Clarke.

  
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Edward M. Burke  
Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward