



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Isaac "Ike" Skelton
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton 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,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton was the loving husband of Patty and the late Susan; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton served for thirty-four years as a Congressman representing western and central Missouri; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton was the influential Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and an expert on military history; and

**WHEREAS,** A distant relative of Daniel Boone, the Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton was born in Lexington, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton met Harry S. Truman through his father who was good friends with the future President; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton attended President Truman’s inauguration and developed a passion for public service; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton served as Lafayette County prosecutor and in the state senate before being elected to Missouri’s 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in 1977; and

**WHEREAS,** Following his tenure in elected office, the Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton joined the law firm of Husch Blackwell; and

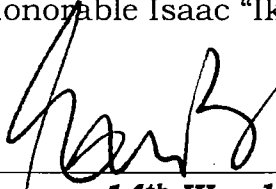
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Honorable Isaac “Ike” Skelton 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 thirteenth day of November, 2013, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Isaac "Ike" Skelton 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 Isaac "Ike" Skelton.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dan B.", is written over a horizontal line.

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