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Tribute to Late Lawrence Eagleburger

## **RESOLUTION**

*WHEREAS,* Lawrence Eagleburger has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty; and

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

*WHEREAS,* Lawrence Eagleburger was the loving and devoted husband of Marlene Ann, nee Heinemann; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Eagleburger was the much-adored father of three sons to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

*WHEREAS,* A distinguished diplomat and public servant, Lawrence Eagleburger served as the 62<sup>nd</sup> United States Secretary of State under President George H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Prior to assuming this role, Lawrence Eagleburger served as deputy to former Secretary of State James Baker, undertaking and handling complex foreign policy issues; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Eagleburger held several high-ranking positions during his twenty-seven years with the foreign service, including U.S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia under President Jimmy Carter; and

*WHEREAS,* Lawrence Eagleburger was the first foreign service officer in American history to assume the role of Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Eagleburger chaired the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims, and served on the blue ribbon commission known as The Iraq Study Group; and

*WHEREAS,* Lawrence *E*agleburger will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

*WHEREAS,* To his beloved family, Lawrence Eagleburger 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 sixth day of July, 2011, do hereby commemorate Lawrence Eagleburger 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 Lawrence Eagleburger.

Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward