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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Daniel Burke has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-two; and

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

WHEREAS, An architect of the modern television industry, Daniel Burke was the loving and devoted husband of Harriet; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Burke was the much-adored father of Steve, Bill, Frank, and Sally and the grandfather of fourteen to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, President and Chief Executive Officer of Capital Cities/ABC, Daniel Burke engineered the landmark purchase of the television network in 1986; and

WHEREAS, A Korean War veteran, Daniel Burke graduated from the University of Vermont and earned a master's in business administration degree from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Burke and his longtime business partner, Tom Murphy, were credited with making ABC a more efficient and profitable corporation; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Burke served as a Director for the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, and as Chairman Emeritus of New York Presbyterian Hospital; and

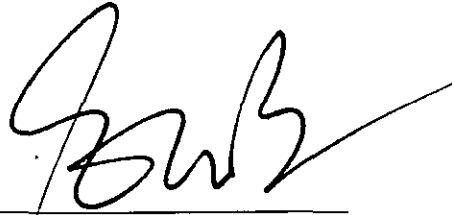
WHEREAS, Colleagues of Daniel Burke will remember him as a gifted yet low-key executive, a natural teacher, and a person with a strong ethical code; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Burke will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Daniel Burke 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 ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Daniel Burke 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 Daniel Burke.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward