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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James E. Fletcher has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Burr Ridge, James E. Fletcher was a widely admired publishing executive and the loving husband of Margaret; and

WHEREAS, James E. Fletcher was the much-adored father of James, Michael, Mark, Patricia and Barbara and the grandfather of twelve to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Calumet City, James E. Fletcher served his country during World War II as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces; and

WHEREAS, James E. Fletcher enjoyed a long and highly successful career in the publishing industry as the former head of World Book Encyclopedia and as the former Chief Executive Officer of Field Enterprises, the publisher of the *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Daily News*; and

WHEREAS, James E. Fletcher also served during his career as a Director of National Boulevard Bank in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of James E. Fletcher serve as an example to all; and

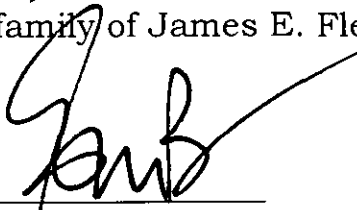
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared James E. Fletcher to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, James E. Fletcher will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, James E. Fletcher 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 James E. Fletcher 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 James E. Fletcher.



Alderman - 14th Ward