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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lee Balterman has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-one; and

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

WHEREAS, Lee Balterman was a renowned photographer who spent more than six decades capturing the images of athletes, artists, politicians and ordinary citizens; and

WHEREAS, During the course of his career, Lee Balterman worked for such prestigious publications as *Life*, *Fortune* and *Sports Illustrated* magazines; and

WHEREAS, Lee Balterman captured the grief of families devastated by Chicago's 1958 fire at Our Lady of the Angels School with images that prompted the revamp of the nation's school fire codes; and

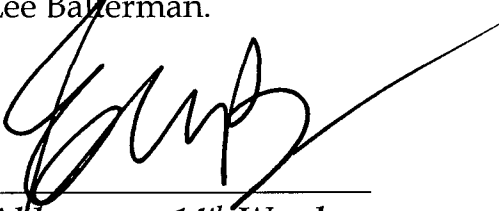
WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Chicago, Lee Balterman attended Lake View High School and the School of the Art Institute; and

WHEREAS, Lee Balterman's iconic black and white photographs are critically acclaimed as unguarded, intimate, and raw portraits of the human experience; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Lee Balterman 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 eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Lee Balterman 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 Lee Bakerman.



Alderman - 14th Ward