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Title:	Tribute to late Honorable Abner S. Ganet
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Abner S. Ganet has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-six; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Abner S. Ganet was the loving and devoted husband of Janet; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Abner S. Ganet was the much-adored father of Fred, Larry, Edward and Marcey the grandfather of eleven and the great-grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Abner S. Ganet was the dear brother of Leonore; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Abner S. Ganet served as the Mayor of Elmhurst from 1977 to 1985; and

WHEREAS, The son of Jewish immigrants from Russia and Poland, the Honorable Abner S. Ganet was born and raised on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Abner S. Ganet served in the United States Army during World War II and liberated the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany; and

WHEREAS, For more than thirty years, the Honorable Abner S. Ganet was a Trustee of Elmhurst College where he was actively involved in the school's Holocaust Education Project and reached out to share his experiences with local schools and civic groups; and

WHEREAS, In his private life, the Honorable Abner S. Ganet owned Leonard's Store for Men in downtown Elmhurst; and

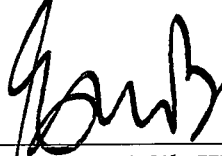
WHEREAS, During the 1990s, Abner S. Ganet was an executive with the Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Abner S. Ganet serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Abner S. Ganet 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 the Honorable Abner S. Ganet 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 Abner S. Ganet.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward