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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, David B. Heller 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**, A successful financier and generous philanthropist, David B. Heller was the loving and devoted husband of Diane; and

**WHEREAS**, David B. Heller was the much-adored father of Lee and Jill and the step-father of Lisa and Matt and the grandfather of six to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, David B. Heller was a founding director of the Focused Ultrasound Foundation which provides support for technology which has the potential to help millions of people with serious medical disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1974 David B. Heller founded Advisory Research Incorporated (ARI), and was the former governor of the Midwest Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board Options Exchange; and

**WHEREAS**, David B. Heller devoted his time, effort, and resources to medical advancement and wealth management; and

**WHEREAS**, A lifelong resident of Chicago, David B. Heller attended Francis W. Parker School, and later served as its board president; and

**WHEREAS**, David B. Heller graduated from Harvard University, received a master's degree from the University of Chicago, and earned a doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to founding ARI, David B. Heller served as vice-president, treasurer, and chief financial officer for A.G. Becker & Co., and as president of Ralph W. Davis & Co. in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, David B. Heller spent much of his later years devoting time and resources to the Focused Ultrasound Foundation in the hope of achieving medical success through noninvasive technology; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, David B. Heller 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 David B. Heller 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 David B. Heller.



Alderman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward