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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Hibbler has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-five; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Hibbler was a widely admired jurist and the loving husband of Regina; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Hibbler was the much-adored father of William II and Aviv to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Hibbler had ably served for more than a dozen years as a federal judge; and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Chicago, the Honorable William J. Hibbler earned his law degree from DePaul University; and

WHEREAS, Prior to becoming a Judge, the Honorable William J. Hibbler served in both the Cook County State's Attorneys office and in private practice; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Hibbler became an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1986 before being appointed by President Clinton to the federal bench in 1999; and


WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Hibbler was active in the Just the Beginning Foundation, a non-profit group which seeks to nurture an interest in law among young people whose socioeconomic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds are underrepresented in the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, Colleagues of the Honorable William J. Hibbler will remember him as a warm and compassionate individual who displayed an extraordinary sense of fairness; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable William J. Hibbler 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 William J. Hibbler 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 William J. Hibbler.



Alderman - 14th Ward