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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Nicholas T. Valkan has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-five; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Nicholas T. Valkan was a gifted singer and the loving and devoted husband of Patricia; and

**WHEREAS**, Nicholas T. Valkan was the much-adored father of Debra and Constance and the grandfather of two to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Known as "Nick Noble" to his fans, Nicholas T. Valkan charted four songs on the *Billboard* pop charts between 1955 and 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago, Nicholas T. Valkan is best remembered for such songs as *The Bible Tells Me So*, *Moonlight Swim*, *Hello Out There*, and *Stay With Me*; and

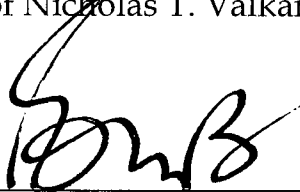
**WHEREAS**, During the course of his career, Nicholas T. Valkan recorded one-hundred and nine singles and four albums; and

**WHEREAS**, Nicholas T. Valkan retired from singing in the 1980s and joined the family business, Lou Mitchell's Restaurant, as proprietor; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Nicholas T. Valkan 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 Nicholas T. Valkan 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 Nicholas T. Valkan.



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***Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward***