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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mike Wallace has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-three; and

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

WHEREAS, An iconic figure in the world of broadcast journalism, Mike Wallace was the loving and devoted husband of Mary; and

WHEREAS, Mike Wallace was the much-adored father of Chris and the late Peter and the step-father of Pauline and Eames; and

WHEREAS, A force in the television news industry, Mike Wallace was best known for asking the direct questions and uncovering the hard truths; and

WHEREAS, In 1968 Mike Wallace was among the reporters who launched *60 Minutes*, and he remained an integral part of the program's news team for thirty-eight seasons; and

WHEREAS, Considered by many to be the inventor of the tough interview, Mike Wallace helped build *60 Minutes* into the nation's number-one rated television news program; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his highly illustrious career as a journalist, Mike Wallace interviewed countless celebrities, athletes, controversial figures, and world leaders, including seven United States presidents; and

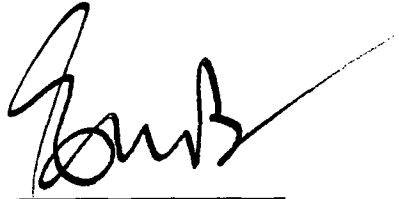
WHEREAS, Mike Wallace was the recipient of numerous professional honors, including five DuPont-Columbia awards, five Peabody awards, and twenty-one Emmy awards; and

WHEREAS, Mike Wallace will be remembered by his colleagues as a dynamic journalist with boundless energy and a joyful spirit; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Mike Wallace 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 Mike Wallace 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 Mike Wallace.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward