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<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late William "Moose" Skowron
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, William "Moose" Skowron has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-one; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A five-time World Series champion, William "Moose" Skowron was the devoted husband of Lorraine "Cookie"; and

**WHEREAS**, William "Moose" Skowron was the much-adored father of Lynette, Greg, and Steve and the grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A star first-baseman, William "Moose" Skowron helped lead the New York Yankees to four World Series championships during the 1950s and 1960s; and

**WHEREAS**, William "Moose" Skowron appeared in eight All-Star games over the course of his career, and was one of only two professional baseball players to hit three homeruns in World Series' game sevens; and

**WHEREAS**, An integral part of the Yankee dynasty, William "Moose" Skowron topped twenty homeruns in four separate seasons; and

**WHEREAS**, Born and raised in Chicago, William "Moose" Skowron returned to his native city after retiring as a player and would go on to work for the Chicago White Sox; and

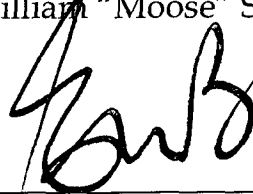
**WHEREAS**, William "Moose" Skowron was beloved by fans for both his clutch performances and his positive yet fiercely competitive nature; and

**WHEREAS**, Contemporaries of William "Moose" Skowron will remember him as an important link to a great era in baseball history; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, William "Moose" Skowron 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 ninth day of May, 2012, do hereby commemorate William "Moose" Skowron 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 William "Moose" Skowron.

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

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