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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

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**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
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**Title:** Tribute to late Tom Boerwinkle  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Tom Boerwinkle has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 67; and

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

***WHEREAS***, Tom Boerwinkle was the beloved husband of Linda; and

***WHEREAS***, Tom Boerwinkle was the much-adored father Gretchen and Jeff to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

***WHEREAS***, The fourth overall pick in the NBA draft of 1968, Tom Boerwinkle spent his entire 10 season career with the Chicago Bulls; and

***WHEREAS***, In a 1970 match against the Phoenix Suns, Tom Boerwinkle set a franchise record for most rebounds in a single game; and

***WHEREAS***, In that same 1970 season Tom Boerwinkle also set a franchise record for most total rebounds; and

***WHEREAS***, Tom Boerwinkle ranks only third to Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen in the number of seasons played for the Chicago Bulls; and

***WHEREAS***, Tom Boerwinkle later served as an analyst for the radio broadcasts of the Chicago Bulls from 1991 to 1994; and

***WHEREAS***, Tom Boerwinkle set a high standard for excellence in sports and touched the lives of many with his kindness and consideration; and

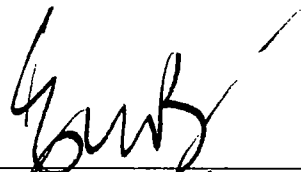
***WHEREAS***, With his exemplary sportsmanship, talent and teamwork, Tom Boerwinkle was an integral part of many memorable games that provided hours of enjoyment and excitement to Chicago Bulls fans; and

***WHEREAS***, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Tom Boerwinkle to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Tom Boerwinkle 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 tenth day of April, 2013, do hereby commemorate Tom Boerwinkle 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 Tom Boerwinkle.



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**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**