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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	4/10/2013
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Robert V. Remini
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Robert V. Remini has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-one; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Wilmette, Robert V. Remini was a widely admired historian and the loving husband of Ruth, nee Kuhner; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert V. Remini was the much-adored father of Robert W., Elizabeth and Joan and the cherished grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of New York, Robert V. Remini served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy in the Atlantic during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert V. Remini taught at Fordham University for more than a decade before moving to Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert V. Remini was the first Chair of the Department of History at the University of Illinois at Chicago and founded and chaired the UIC Institute for the Humanities; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert V. Remini wrote biographies of leading political figures throughout American history, including Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and John Quincy Adams; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2004, Robert V. Remini was named Historian of the United States House of Representatives and authored its official history which was published in 2006; and

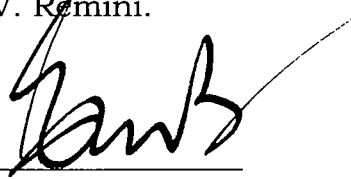
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Robert V. Remini serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert V. Remini was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Robert V. Remini 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 Robert V. Remini 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 Robert V. Remini.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. V. Remini', is written over a horizontal line.

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