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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Robert Coleman has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 70; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A longtime resident of River Forest, Robert Coleman was a widely admired member of the legal community and the loving husband for 48 years of Marcia; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert Coleman was the much-adored father of Cassie and the grandfather of three to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert Coleman was the dear brother of Carol and Richard; and

**WHEREAS,** Raised on the Southwest Side, Robert Coleman attended Bogan High School and earned his bachelor's and law degrees from DePaul University; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert Coleman began his career with the Illinois Attorney General's Office where he rose to become Assistant Chief of the Antitrust Division; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert Coleman left public service in 1974 to go into private practice and became a partner in the firm of Freeman Atkins & Coleman where he specialized in class action securities, antitrust and consumer fraud cases; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1984 Robert Coleman founded his own firm, which today is the Coleman Law Firm that handles complex commercial litigation; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2002 Robert Coleman crisscrossed the state in an unsuccessful bid for the Republican nomination for Illinois Attorney General and ran a campaign which emphasized his skill as a litigator; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert Coleman was a member of the Board of Directors of Chicago-based PrivateBancorp; and

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

**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Robert Coleman 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,** Robert Coleman 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 Coleman 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 twentieth-ninth day of July, 2015, do hereby commemorate Robert Coleman 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 Coleman.

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

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