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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard L. Curry has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 86; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Northbrook, the Honorable Richard L. Curry was a widely admired member of the judicial community and the loving husband for 63 years of Dorothy; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard L. Curry was the much-adored father of Richard Jr., Michael and Diane, the grandfather of seven and the great-grandfather of one to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard L. Curry was the dear brother of the late George; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the Korean War, the Honorable Richard L. Curry was a former member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard L. Curry served as Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago under Mayor Richard J. Daley where he earned a reputation as a proven administrator; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard L. Curry enjoyed a long and highly successful career and was appointed Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard L. Curry was a faithful parishioner of Our Lady of the Brook Church in Northbrook; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Richard L. Curry serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Richard L. Curry 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, The Honorable Richard L. Curry 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, the Honorable Richard L. Curry 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 November, 2015 do hereby commemorate the Honorable Richard L. Curry 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 the Honorable Richard L. Curry.

Alderman - 14th Ward