



# City of Chicago



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## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Frank Lavin has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 91; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Elmhurst, Dr. Frank Lavin was a widely admired member of the medical community and the loving husband of Mary Ellen; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Frank Lavin was the much-adored father of Francis, Michael, Mary Alice, John, Daniel and Timothy, the grandfather of ten and the great grandfather of one to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago's West Side, Dr. Frank Lavin served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Navy and earned both his bachelor and medical degrees from Loyola University Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Frank Lavin was a partner in a practice in Bensenville before opening his own family practice in Elmhurst in the 1960s; and

**WHEREAS**, During that time, Dr. Frank Lavin served as the Chairman of the Elmhurst Polio Committee which led local efforts to administer the polio vaccine in the Chicago area; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Frank Lavin was an attending physician at Elmhurst Hospital where he enjoyed a reputation for thoroughness and competency and was beloved by generations of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, Following a long and highly distinguished career, Dr. Frank Lavin retired when he was in his seventies; and

**WHEREAS**, During his retirement, Dr. Frank Lavin volunteered for more than a decade at the food pantry at the People's Resource Center in Wheaton; and

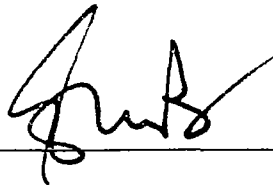
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Dr. Frank Lavin serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Dr. Frank Lavin 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, Dr. Frank Lavin 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 eighth day of November, 2017, do hereby commemorate Dr. Frank Lavin 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 Dr. Frank Lavin.

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

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**