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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Alan Stone has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 90; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Streeterville neighborhood, Alan Stone was a widely admired business leader and philanthropist; and

WHEREAS, Born in Chicago, Alan Stone helped manage Stone Container Corporation, a company started by his father and grandfather in 1926; and

WHEREAS, During his long and highly distinguished career, Alan Stone served as Senior Vice President and as a member of the Board of Directors of Stone Container Corporation which became one of the largest linerboard, craft and corrugated container companies in the world; and

WHEREAS, Alan Stone ran the company's manufacturing operation, led its purchasing and transportation operations and was the President of five railroads: the Apache Railway Company, the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway Company, the Bay Line Railroad, the North Louisiana and Gulf Railroad and the Central Louisiana and Gulf Railroad; and

WHEREAS, During his three decades of retirement, Alan Stone immersed himself in charitable causes and worked to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership of Alan Stone , his small family charity called the Emergency Fund became the largest provider of homeless prevention assistance services in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Alan Stone worked with Northwestern Memorial Hospital to reestablish the Norman and Ida Stone Institute of Psychiatry at the Gaiter Pavilion which was initiated by his parents; and

WHEREAS, Alan Stone was also a leading figure at the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago and JVS Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Alan Stone serve as an example to all; and