



eventually rose to become Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John T. Downey retired in 1997 and the New Haven Courthouse and Detection Center was named in his honor in 2002; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable John T. Downey serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable John T. Downey 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 John T. Downey will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable John T. Downey 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 nineteenth day of November, 2014, do hereby commemorate the Honorable John T. Downey 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 John T. Downey.