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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Philip Crane has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 84; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Philip Crane was a former Illinois Congressman and the loving husband of the late Arlene; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Philip Crane was the much-adored father of eight children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The son of a physician, the Honorable Philip Crane was born in Chicago and served his country in the United States Army before joining the faculty of Bradley University in Peoria; and

WHEREAS, The longest-serving Republican member of the United States House of Representatives, the Honorable Philip Crane was elected to Congress in 1969 and ably represented Illinois' 12th District for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Philip Crane served for much of his highly distinguished tenure as a member of the powerful House Ways & Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, Erudite and well-read, the Honorable Philip Crane championed a conservative agenda and was a staunch advocate for lower taxes, free markets and limited government; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Philip Crane was the author of the 1976 book, *The Sum of Good Government*, which encapsulated his political viewpoints; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Philip Crane serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Philip Crane 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 Philip Crane 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 Philip Crane 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 Philip Crane.