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## Legislation Text

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### ***RESOLUTION***

WHEREAS, John D. Norcross has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

WHEREAS, A lifelong Chicagoan, John D. Norcross was the loving and devoted husband of Joanna; and

WHEREAS, John D. Norcross was the dear brother of Mary Jane, the late Peter and the late Richard; and

WHEREAS, John D. Norcross graduated from Loyola Academy, Stanford University and Northwestern University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, A widely admired civic leader, philanthropist, lawyer and investor, John D. Norcross enjoyed a highly successful and varied career; and

WHEREAS, John D. Norcross was a Founding Partner in the law firm of Crane and Norcross; and

WHEREAS, A skilled investor, John D. Norcross lived on the Gold Coast with his wife and co-founded the Gibsons Restaurant Group; and

WHEREAS, John D. Norcross took great interest in the original Gibsons Steakhouse located on Rush Street and Bellevue -Place which is now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year of operation; and

WHEREAS, John D. Norcross was also widely admired for his devotion to the Catholic Church and his generous support for the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of John D. Norcross serve as an example to all; and

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

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, John D. Norcross 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 John D. Norcross 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 John D. Norcross.