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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John J. O'Connell has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 86; and

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

WHEREAS, John J. O'Connell was a retired member of the Chicago Fire Department and the loving husband of the late Jane, nee O'Rourke; and

WHEREAS, John J. O'Connell was the cherished son of the late Katherine "Kate" and James P. "Nipper"; and

WHEREAS, John J. O'Connell was the dear brother of the late Marie and James; and

WHEREAS, John J. O'Connell ably served for 30 years as a Chicago Fire Department Alarm Office Operator; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and illustrious career, John J. O'Connell upheld the finest and most noble traditions of the Chicago Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, John J. O'Connell was a former member of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of John J. O'Connell serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared John J. O'Connell 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 J. O'Connell 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, John J. O'Connell 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 twenty-eighth day of February, 2018, do

hereby commemorate John J. O'Connell 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 J. O'Connell.