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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson III, 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, Senator Stevenson is survived by his wife of 66 years, Nancy Anderson, his four children, Adlai IV, Warwick, Lucy and Katherine, his brothers, Borden and John and nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stevenson was born October 10, 1930 to Adlai Ewing Stevenson II and the former Ellen Borden in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stevenson attended five grade and preparatory schools including public schools in Lake Forest, IL, Harrow in England, and Milton Academy in Massachusetts from which he graduated in 1948; and

WHEREAS, In 1952, Senator Stevenson earned a Bachelor's Degree in Government from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, In 1953, Senator Stevenson went on to join the Marine Corps., attended Officer Candidate School and arrived in Korea with a tank unit just after the truce and mustered out as a first lieutenant in 1954; and

WHEREAS, In 1957, Senator Stevenson graduated from Harvard Law School and later became a partner in a prestigious Chicago law firm, Mayer, Brown & Piatt; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stevenson's political career began in 1964 where he was elected to a seat in the Illinois House of Representatives in which he sponsored 84 bills in two years, which named him the house's "best legislator" by The Independent Voters of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stevenson went on to be elected Illinois State Treasurer, serving . from 1967 to 1970; and.

WHEREAS, In 1981, Senator Stevenson left the Senate where he served a decade and twice ran for governor of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, after leaving active politics he resumed practicing law, but went on to become President and Chairman of SC&M Investment Management and later a co-founder of HuaMei Capital; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson III imparts a legacy of generosity, compassion, devotion to family and unwavering faith in God; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this Fourteenth day of September, 2021, do hereby commemorate Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson III. 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 Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson III.

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