



CITY OF CHICAGO

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CHAIRMAN

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August 3, 2010

The Family of Mal Bellairs
c/o 1710 South Eastwood Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098-4657

Dear Members of the Bellairs Family,

Please accept my condolences on the loss of Mal Bellairs. I also extend my sympathy to all of those who knew and admired him.

As a token of our admiration and esteem, the Chicago City Council has adopted a resolution in memory of Mal. Enclosed with this letter please find a parchment copy of this resolution. Although this kind of commemoration can never replace your personal loss, I hope, in some small way, it demonstrates our respect for his memory.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward M. Burke". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Edward M. Burke
EMB/dq

Enclosure

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Edward M. Burke on July 28, 2010

Whereas, Mal Bellairs has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Woodstock, Mal Bellairs was a radio legend and the loving husband of Maria and the late Jo; and

WHEREAS, A native of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mal Bellairs joined *WBBM-AM* Radio in 1955 and established himself early on in his career as a "gentleman broadcaster"; and

WHEREAS, Mal Bellairs' resonating voice and comfortable style made him a household name in Chicagoland; and

WHEREAS, Mal Bellairs served at the station until 1969 when he purchased *WIVS-AM* Radio in Crystal Lake; and

WHEREAS, A few years later, Mal Bellairs bought *WXR-DM* radio in Woodstock; and

WHEREAS, Mal Bellairs operated the stations until he sold them in 1982, but continued his daily radio show for a few more years; and

WHEREAS, Mal Bellairs was a highly talented radio personality whose career spanned nearly fifty years; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Mal Bellairs serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Mal Bellairs will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Mal Bellairs 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 July, 2010, do hereby commemorate Mal Bellairs 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 Mal Bellairs.



Richard M. Daley

Mayor

Miguel del Valle

City Clerk