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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Christopher A. Patterson has gone to his eternal reward at the age of twenty; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of North Aurora, Christopher A. Patterson lost his life while bravely serving his country in the global war against terrorism in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Christopher A. Patterson was the loving son of Robert and Mary and the much-adored brother of Carl, Sean and Thomas; and

WHEREAS, A 2009 graduate of West Aurora High School, Christopher A. Patterson was continuing his studies in music education at Valparaiso University; and

WHEREAS, A talented musician, Christopher A. Patterson performed with Valparaiso University's premiere choral ensembles, and composed and arranged music for various acappella groups; and

WHEREAS, Christopher A. Patterson was a young man of extraordinary courage who volunteered to serve his country in order to protect the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, The bravery, dedication and sacrifice of Christopher A. Patterson serve as an example to all; and

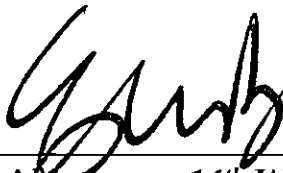
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Christopher A. Patterson to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Christopher A. Patterson will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Christopher A. Patterson 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 eighteenth day of January, 2012, do hereby commemorate Christopher A. Patterson 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 Christopher A. Patterson.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Smith', is written over a horizontal line. A long, thin, curved line extends from the end of the signature towards the top right of the page.

Alderman - 14th Ward