



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Recognition extended to Glenn Shelton Key for military service and declaration of Wednesday, May 28 as "Glenn Shelton Key Day" in Chicago
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Glenn Shelton Key, a veteran of World War II, led Chicago Aldermen in the Pledge of Allegiance to open the official proceedings of the City Council meeting of Wednesday, May 28, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** A resident of the North Side, Glenn Shelton Key bravely served his country in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946; and

**WHEREAS,** Glenn Shelton Key was a pharmacist mate aboard the command landing craft for the invasion of Omaha Beach during D-Day; and

**WHEREAS,** The landing ship tank (LST) was the first unit to cross the line of demarcation during the massive allied assault on Normandy, France; and

**WHEREAS,** The son of David Martin Key, the President of Millsaps College, Glenn Shelton Key was raised in Jackson, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS,** Following the war, Glenn Shelton earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Chicago and never left the City he grew to call his new home; and

**WHEREAS,** Glenn Shelton Key met his late wife, the former Mary Jean Riley, while the couple were working under famed psychiatrist and educator Dr. Bruno Bettelheim at the University of Chicago's Orthogenic School for disturbed children; and

**WHEREAS,** Glenn Shelton Key went on to head the Department of Social Work at Children's Memorial Hospital in Lincoln Park where he comforted the parents of ill children; and

**WHEREAS,** Glenn Shelton Key is also proud to have authored the original grant proposal for Catholic Charities' Pediatric AIDS Foundation; and

**WHEREAS,** The courage, sacrifice and significant civic contributions of Glenn Shelton Key serve as an example to all; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-eighth day of May, 2014, do hereby salute Glenn Shelton Key for his courageous service on behalf of our nation and do hereby declare that Wednesday, May 28 shall be recognized as *Glenn Shelton Key Day* throughout the City of Chicago; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Glenn Shelton Key.

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***Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward***