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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Morton Smith has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, Morton Smith was the loving and devoted husband of the late Lois; and

WHEREAS, Morton Smith was the much-adored father of Shepard, Sheri and Matthew to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Morton Smith was the devoted brother to two sisters, and the beloved grandfather of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of World War II, Morton Smith was among the first wave of soldiers to make an amphibious landing at Leyte Gulf in the Philippines, which was among the largest naval battles in United States history; and

WHEREAS, In August of 2010, Morton Smith was awarded the Bronze Star for his military service; and

WHEREAS, After his discharge from the military, Morton Smith studied at Northwestern University and co-founded Yale Engineering Company where he developed and marketed automotive repair products; and

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

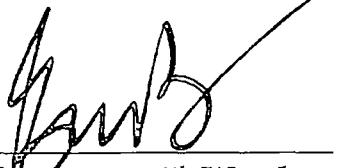
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Morton Smith to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Morton Smith will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Morton Smith 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 ninth day of February , 2011, do hereby commemorate Morton Smith 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 Morton Smith.



Alderman - 14th Ward