



# City of Chicago

Office of the City Clerk

## Document Tracking Sheet



R2019-81

**Meeting Date:** 1/23/2019  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to late Lionel Gindorf  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Lionel Gindorf has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 94; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Western Springs, Lionel Gindorf was a widely admired labor leader and the loving husband for 68 years of the late Anne; and

**WHEREAS**, Lionel Gindorf was the much-adored father of Merry and Jeffrey and the grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A member of our "Greatest Generation," Lionel Gindorf was raised near Midway Airport during the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, Lionel Gindorf fought for his country during World War II on the Island of Guam in the South Pacific Theatre of Operations where he serviced B-16 bombers; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the war, Lionel Gindorf returned to Chicago and began his career as a building engineer downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, Lionel Gindorf rose through the ranks of Local 399 of the International Union of Operating Engineers and earned a reputation as a skilled negotiator; and

**WHEREAS**, Lionel Gindorf was the former President and Business Manager of Local 399 and a past International Secretary-Treasurer; and

**WHEREAS**, Lionel Gindorf retired in 1994 after 48 years with the union; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Lionel Gindorf serve as an example to all; and

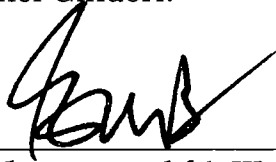
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Lionel Gindorf to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, Lionel Gindorf was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Lionel Gindorf 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-third day of January, 2019, do hereby commemorate Lionel Gindorf 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 Lionel Gindorf.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB' with a checkmark-like flourish at the end, positioned above a horizontal line.

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**