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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ambrose Francis Ferri has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-two; and

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Waukegan, Ambrose Francis Ferri was the loving husband of Ruby; and

WHEREAS, Ambrose Francis Ferri was the much-adored father of Daniel, David, and Patricia, the grandfather of seven and the great-grandfather of four to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Ambrose Francis Ferri was one of the last naval survivors of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that launched the United States into World War II; and

WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, while on a ship next to the USS Arizona, Ambrose Francis Ferri was knocked off his feet by the impact of Japanese bombs; and

WHEREAS, Ambrose Francis Ferri also served in the Korean War and during the Cuban missile crisis in 1962 and was stationed aboard the USS Thetis Bay, an escort carrier that helped to quarantine Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Ambrose Francis Ferri later worked as an administrative assistant at the recruit examination center at Great Lakes from 1967 to 1985; and

WHEREAS, As an eyewitness to history, Ambrose Francis Ferri shared with junior high school and high school students his recollections of the attack; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Ambrose Francis Ferri serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Ambrose Francis Ferri 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, Ambrose Francis Ferri 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 second day of November, 2011, do hereby commemorate Ambrose Francis Ferri 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 Ambrose Francis Ferri.



Alderman - 14th Ward