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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)

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Title: Tribute to Late Michael Olivieri

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Michael Olivieri has gone to his eternal reward at the age of twenty-six; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Homer Glen, Michael Olivieri was the loving and devoted husband of Sharon Beckman-Olivieri; and

WHEREAS, Michael Olivieri was the beloved son of Mike and Jody and the much-adored brother of Abby, Ashley and Joe; and

WHEREAS, Michael Olivieri lost his life on June 6, 2011, during an attack launched by insurgents on a base near Baghdad, Iraq while bravely serving his country in the global war against terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Michael Olivieri was a graduate of Lockport Township High School and attended Southern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished musician, Michael Olivieri was a singer and guitarist; and

WHEREAS, Michael Olivieri was a generous and energetic leader who put the needs of others ahead of his own; and
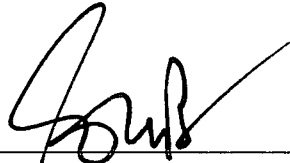
WHEREAS, The Homer Township Public Library has announced plans to honor the memory of Michael Olivieri and other fallen soldiers by creating a Heroes' quiet reading room on its premises; and

WHEREAS, Michael Olivieri will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his relatives, friends, and fellow service personnel; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Michael Olivieri 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 sixth day of July, 2011, do hereby commemorate Michael Olivieri 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 Michael Olivieri.

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Alderman – 14th Ward