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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ray Soden has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-eight; and

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

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Wood Dale, Ray Soden was the loving and devoted husband of Shirley; and

WHEREAS, Ray Soden was the much-adored father of three children and the grandfather of six to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of World War II, Ray Soden was the national head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars from 1973 to 1974; and

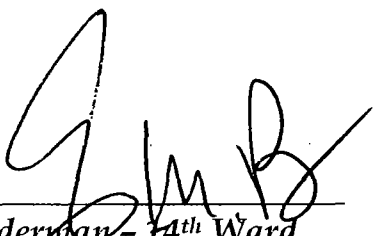
WHEREAS, Ray Soden served for many years as the President of the DuPage County Forest Preserve District for many years before a brief stint in the Illinois State Senate, during which time he focused on veterans issues; and

WHEREAS, Ray Soden will be remembered by his friends and colleagues as a dedicated military advocate with a gentlemanly elegance; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Ray Soden 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-fifth day of September, 2012, do hereby commemorate Ray Soden 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 Ray Soden.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Soden", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized, with a large initial "J" and a distinct "B".

~~Alderman - 14th Ward~~