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O'Connor, Mary (41) Resolution

Congratulations extended to Chester E. Zdunek

Committee(s) Assignment:

WHEREAS, Chester E Zdunek, from an early age demonstrated his commitment to his community by being elected Mayor of Richard T Crane Technical High School, where he has served as the President and Board Member of the Crane Tech Old Timer's Club,

WHEREAS, Chester served in the United States Armed Forces as a Staff Sergeant from 1943-1946 in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Squad,

WHEREAS, in the 1970s, Chester revitalized the Foster-Harlem Property Owner's Association, an organization that to this day works to bring together the community and address their concerns and acted as its president for many years, currently serving as a Board Member,

WHEREAS, Chester was also a father, who not only raised his 3 children- Joan, Kenneth, and Alan- with his wife Alice, but also acted as an Assistant Scoutmaster for his sons' Boy Scout Troop,

WHEREAS, Chester served as the President and Treasurer of Holy Name Society for St. Monica's Parish, leading his church community while at the same time serving them as an usher and a Eucharistic Minister;

WHEREAS, Chester also excelled in his professional life, acting as the President of Eaton Management Club, as well as serving as a Liberty Bank for Savings Scholarship Judge, where he provided invaluable opportunities to local young adults;

WHEREAS, Chester's friends, neighbors, and community have taken note of his dedication and his half century of service and wish to have him recognized for embodying the spirit of community and of a true Chicagoan,

*Be it resolved*, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this Fourteenth day of December, 2011, do hereby express our appreciation and congratulations to Chester Zdunek for his service to his community and to the City of Chicago; and,

*Be it further resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Chester Zdunek.

Laur O'Clinkon

Mary O'Connor Alderman, 41<sup>st</sup> Ward

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