



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	2/5/2014
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Otis Pike
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Otis Pike 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**, The Honorable Otis Pike was the loving husband of Barbe; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Otis Pike was the much-adored father of three children to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Riverhead, New York, the Honorable Otis Pike bravely served his country in the United States Marines Corps as a dive bomber and night fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, A highly influential leader on Capitol Hill, the Honorable Otis Pike ably served for eighteen years as a Congressman from New York's 1<sup>st</sup> District; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1975 and 1976, the Honorable Otis Pike chaired the House Select Committee on Intelligence, and was a longstanding member of the House Armed Services Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Following his retirement from Congress in 1978, the Honorable Otis Pike wrote a syndicated column for Newhouse Newspapers for twenty years; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Otis Pike serve as an example to all; and

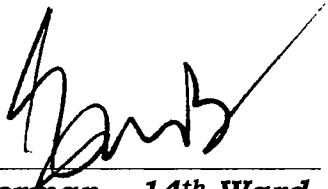
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared the Honorable Otis Pike to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Otis Pike will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, the Honorable Otis Pike 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 fifth day of February, 2014, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Otis Pike 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 the Honorable Otis Pike.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hank', written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**