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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Theodore "Ted" R. Popielarski, Sr. has been called to eternal life at the age of 97 by the wisdom of God to his eternal reward; and

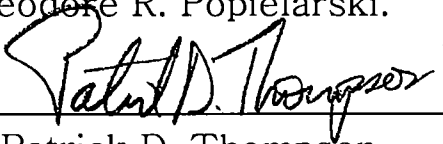
WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Patrick D. Thompson, Alderman of the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Theodore "Ted" R. Popielarski, Sr.; a lifelong resident of Bridgeport; devoted husband of Mary (nee Grzelak); loving father of Kathleen, Ted, Jr. (late Janet), Diane (Frank) LaPorta, and Glenn; dear grandfather of Gina (Andy) Adamik and Lisa (Nick) Fic; great-grandfather of Gianna and Sophia Adamik and Nicholas and Natalia Fic; fond uncle and great-uncle of many nieces and nephews; son of the late Frank and Apolonia; brother of the late Ralph, Matthew, and Jean (late Joe) Olszewski. Ted was married 72.5 years to Mary, wed August 18, 1946. Ted was a WWII Army Medical Corps veteran for the 101st US Airborne in England and France. He served in Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) and was a founding member of VFW Post #5079. A 38-year retiree from International Harvester/Navistar, Ted had a great heart and a caring soul, helpful to neighbors and strangers alike; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Theodore R. Popielarski serve as an example to all; who will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and admirers; now, therefore

WHEREAS BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this thirteenth of March 2019, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Theodore R. Popielarski and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Theodore R. Popielarski.

  
Patrick D. Thompson  
Alderman, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward