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Committee(s) Assignment:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Akira Hoshizaki 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 Morton Grove, Akira Hoshizaki was the loving and devoted husband of Yuico; and

WHEREAS, Akira Hoshizaki was the much-adored father of Robert, Gary, Douglas, and Ronald and the grandfather of seven to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Congressional Gold Medal was posthumously awarded to Akira Hoshizaki for his outstanding military service during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Known as "Casey" to his family and friends, Akira Hoshizaki served in both the Military Intelligence Service and the Counter Intelligence Corps.; and

WHEREAS, After being discharged from the military, Akira Hoshizaki settled in Morton Grove and worked as an engineer at Illinois Tool Works for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Akira Hoshizaki will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many friends, relatives, colleagues, and fellow veterans; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Akira Hoshizaki 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 fourteenth day of December, 2011, do hereby commemorate Akira Hoshizaki for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Akira Hoshizaki.

Alderman - 14th Ward