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Tribute to late Thomas J. Boyle, Jr.

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., has gone to his eternal reward at the age of sixty-two; and

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

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., was the loving and devoted husband for thirty-five years of Pauline, nee Hastings; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., was the much-adored father of Ryan to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A member of the United States Marine Corps, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., bravely served his country during two tours of duty during the Vietnam War and earned the Cross of Gallantry; and

WHEREAS, A law enforcement professional, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., retired from the Chicago Police Department after thirty years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., came out of retirement to act as a contract Law Enforcement Professional (LEP), and previously served two tours in both Kosovo and Iraq where he provided security and trained police officers; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., lost his life on June 19, 2012, during an insurgent attack on his base in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, A true patriot, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., embraced the opportunity to serve his country over and over again, and was a mentor and inspiration to his fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., 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-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby commemorate Thomas J. Boyle, Jr., 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 Thomas J. Boyle, Jr.

Alderman - 14th Ward