



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Medicine Crow has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 102; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Medicine Crow was a Native American Chief who dedicated much of his life to sharing his tribe's rich tradition and oral history; and

**WHEREAS,** Raised in a log cabin in Montana's Crow Indian reservation, Joseph Medicine Crow heard stories in his childhood from participants in the Battle of Little Big Horn; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Medicine Crow personally had conversations with Crow scouts who were at the side of General George Armstrong Custer, including his grandmother's brother, White Man Runs Him; and

**WHEREAS,** An author and lecturer, Joseph Medicine Crow was designated tribal historian by the Crow Tribal Council, a position he held for decades; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2009 President Barack Obama presented Joseph Medicine Crow with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in recognition of his many contributions to preserving the history of the Crow nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Medicine Crow bravely served during World War II as a scout in the United States Army and was a recipient of the Bronze Star and the Legion d'honneur; and

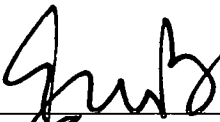
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Joseph Medicine Crow serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Medicine Crow was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, Joseph Medicine Crow 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 thirteenth day of April, 2016, do hereby commemorate Joseph Medicine Crow 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 Joseph Medicine Crow.



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