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Tribute to late General David C. Jones

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** General David C. Jones 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,** General David C. Jones was a decorated military leader and the loving husband for sixty-seven years of the late Lois; and

**WHEREAS,** General David C. Jones was the much-adored father of Kathy, Susan and David to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** General David C. Jones served as the 9<sup>th</sup> Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan; and

**WHEREAS,** During his highly distinguished tenure as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1978 to 1982, General David C. Jones oversaw an extensive reorganization of the military's command; and

**WHEREAS,** Serving longer than any predecessor on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General David C. Jones had been the Air Force Chief of Staff; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Aberdeen, South Dakota, General David C. Jones served his country during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS,** The bravery, sacrifice and dedication of General David C. Jones serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** General David C. Jones will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his beloved family, General David C. Jones 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 eleventh day of September, 2013, do hereby commemorate General David C. Jones 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 Gengral David C. Jones.

Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward