



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Edward and Ernestine Nedza
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS,** Former Illinois State Senator Edward Nedza and his wife, Ernestine “Tina,” passed away peacefully two weeks apart in their LaGrange home; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Edward Nedza passed away at the age of 90 and Ernestine Nedza died at the age of 83; and

**WHEREAS,** The loving couple were the much-adored parents of Kathy and Jim, the grandparents of two and the great-grandparents of one to whom they imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that they possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS,** A member of our “Greatest Generation,” the Honorable Edward Nedza served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Edward Nedza was a political protégé of Chicago City Council Finance Committee Chairman Thomas E. Keane and entered politics as a Precinct Captain; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Edward Nedza became a longtime Democratic Committeeman of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward and worked in various positions in municipal government under Mayors Richard J. Daley, Michael Bilandic and Richard M. Daley; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Edward Nedza served as State Senator in his Northwest Side district from 1978 to 1986; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout her husband’s life in public service, Ernestine Nedza was a constant source of support for him; and

**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Edward and Ernestine Nedza serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** To their beloved family, the Honorable Edward and Ernestine Nedza impart 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-eighth day of February, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Edward and Ernestine Nedza for their grace-filled lives and do hereby express our condolences to their family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Honorable Edward and Ernestine Nedza.

  
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Al Herron 14th Ward