

## City of Chicago

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Burke (14) Resolution

Congratulations extended to Captain William E. Noel on retirement from United States Navy Expeditionary Combat Command, N-7 Training Department

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Captain William E. Noel has officially announced his retirement as a decorated and highly valued member of the United States Navy's Expeditionary Combat Command, N7-Training Department; and

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

**WHEREAS,** A native of Chicago, Captain William E. Noel enlisted in the United States Navy in 1979 and attended basic training in San Diego, California with subsequent training at Naval Training Command, Great Lakes; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain William E. Noel's first sea assignment was on the USS Canopus based in Charleston, South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain William E. Noel was transferred to the USS Orion stationed in La Madalena, Italy before returning to the Canopus; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain William E. Noel graduated from Naval School Explosive Ordinance Disposal in Indian Head, Maryland and was assigned to the Explosive Ordinance Disposal Mobile Unit; and

**WHEREAS,** During his long and illustrious career, Captain William E. Noel completed deployments aboard the USS Coral Sea, the USS Iowa, the USS Mount Baker and bravely served his country in Iraq, where he utilized his extensive training and experience as an explosive ordinance disposal expert; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain William E. Noel served as Commanding Officer of Explosive Ordinance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit Two; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain William E. Noel additionally commanded Naval School Explosive Ordinance Disposal before retiring from the staff of the Navy Expeditionary Combat Command; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain William E. Noel is a recipient of the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal; and **WHEREAS,** The courage, patriotism and dedication of Captain William E. Noel serve as an example to all; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this sixth day of September, 2017, do hereby express our gratitude to Captain William E. Noel for his many years of exemplary service on behalf of his country; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Captain William E. Noel.

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