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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Sergeant Dakota Meyer has been presented the Medal of Honor by President Barack Obama; and

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

WHEREAS, On September 8, 2009, Sergeant Dakota Meyer charged five times at the gun mount of a Humvee into a killing zone in eastern Afghanistan to rescue thirty-six American and Afghan troops; and

WHEREAS, In an attempt to rescue as many of his comrades as possible, Sergeant Dakota Meyer willingly returned to the battle five separate times, receiving shrapnel wounds in his arm in the process; and

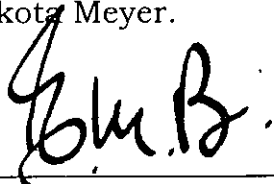
WHEREAS, Sergeant Dakota Meyer is the first living Marine to receive the Medal of Honor since 1973, and only the third service member to be granted this award for service in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, The courage, selflessness, and leadership displayed by Sergeant Dakota Meyer are an inspiration and an outstanding example of "Semper Paratus"; and

WHEREAS, A native of Greensburg, Kentucky, Sergeant Dakota Meyer accepted the military's highest honor with appreciation and humility; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby congratulate Sergeant Dakota Meyer on having been awarded the Medal of Honor and do hereby express our gratitude for the heroic actions he undertook on behalf of our nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sergeant Dakota Meyer.



Alderman - 14th Ward

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