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RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN AND JAMES ALDER

WHEREAS, John and James Alder were born on July 31, 1922 to Dr. Clay and Florence Alder in Chicago, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the two Alder boys along with their brothers and sisters Charles, Clayton, Ruth and Florence were raised at 4938 N. Hamlin Ave. in Chicago's Albany Park neighborhood and their father maintained a medical practice in nearby Lincoln Square;

WHEREAS, John and James graduated from Frederick Von Steuben High School;

WHEREAS, John and James entered into U.S. Navy in 1943 during the Second World War;

WHEREAS, John served as a pharmacist's mate and James served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Navy until 1946;

WHEREAS, John Alder married Delphine Rogan and James Alder married Gloria Weber;


WHEREAS, John and Delphine moved to suburban Arlington Heights and raised four children; Sheila, John, Terry and Clay;

WHEREAS, James and Gloria raised their three children Nancy, Diane and Susan in Glenview, Illinois, and Dallas, Texas;

WHEREAS, John and Delphine are grandparents to eight grandchildren and Jim and Gloria are grandparents to three grandchildren;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 25th day of July, 2012, do hereby recognize John and James Alder for their service to the United States of America. We recognize their long and wonderful lives as parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. We take great pride in the contributions our native sons provided our fine City and the State of Illinois, and we salute them as members of the Navy who bravely served during World War II.

BE IT FURTHER ERSOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for John and James Adler.


DEBRA SILVERSTEIN
Alderman – 50th Ward