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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

March 14, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Burke and Alderman O'Shea, a resolution honoring the life and memory of Marine Corporal Conner Lowry.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by ALDERMAN EDWARD M. BURKE
ALDERMAN MATTHEW J. O'SHEA
MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on MARCH 14, 2012

Whereas, The Members of this Chamber were deeply saddened to learn of the passing on March 1, 2012, at age 24, of United States Marine Corp Corporal Conner Thomas Lowry; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry of the United States Marine Corp, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines died during combat operations in the Kajaki District of the Helmand province in Afghanistan. He had been serving in Afghanistan since October 2011; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry was born February 6, 1988 at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Illinois. He grew up in the West Beverly neighborhood of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry graduated from St. John Fisher Grammar School in 2002 and then enrolled at Brother Rice High School where he graduated in 2006; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Marines on September 8th, 2008 and was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California before being deployed to Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry was proud to wear the uniform of his country and served with distinction. He was to be discharged from the Marine Corp shortly and was looking forward to a career as a Chicago firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry grew up idolizing Michael Jordan. He was an absolute sports fanatic who enjoyed football, basketball, golf and most of all, spending time with family and friends. He loved watching Notre Dame football. He also had an extensive collection of sports jerseys; and

WHEREAS, Not only did he enjoy watching sports, Corporal Lowry participated in sports as well. He played football while at Brother Rice High School. His 6-foot-5 frame served him well on the football field; and


WHEREAS, Corporal Conner Thomas Lowry is survived by his loving mother, Modie Lavin. Corporal Lowry is also survived by his dear sisters, Gracie and Margot and his kind brothers, Brian and Charley. He is preceded in death by his dear father, Thomas Lowry. He is the beloved grandson of Anne and the late James Whealan and the late Margaret and Dean Lowry. Corporal Lowry was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby honor the life and memory of United States Marine Corporal Conner Thomas Lowry for his exemplary service to his country, and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Conner Lowry as a sign of our sympathy and good wishes.




MAYOR


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