



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	12/13/2017
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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Wesley Fox
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Wesley Fox has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 86; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A resident of Blacksburg, Virginia, Wesley Fox was the loving husband for 56 years of Dottie Lu, nee Bossinger; and

**WHEREAS**, Wesley Fox was the much-adored father of three daughters to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Wesley Fox was a retired Marine Corps Colonel and a recipient of the Medal of Honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Wesley Fox first fought in the Korean War and received a Purple Heart; and

**WHEREAS**, Wesley Fox was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism during the Vietnam War as part of Operation Dewy Canyon which resulted in heavy casualties and was one of the Marines' major offenses of the war; and

**WHEREAS**, Wesley Fox retired from the military in 1993 and served for eight years as a Deputy Commandant of cadets at Virginia Tech University; and

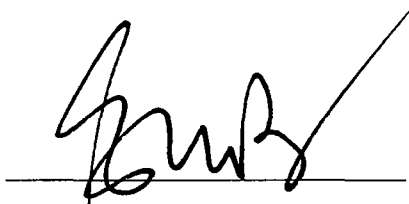
**WHEREAS**, Wesley Fox authored three books, including "Marine Rifleman," "Courage and Fear: A Primer" and "Six Essential Elements of Leadership"; and

**WHEREAS**, The bravery, sacrifice and dedication of Wesley Fox serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Wesley Fox imparts 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 thirteenth day of December, 2017, do hereby commemorate Wesley Fox for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Wesley Fox.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. W. B.', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**