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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO DONALD SANSONE ON BEING  
HONORED BY MAYFAIR VETERANS COMMITTEE AND MAYFAIR LIONS  
CLUB FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Donald Sansone was born July 26, 1948, lives on Komar and attended St. Edwards grammar school and went on to the old DePaul High School and finally Schurz High school to finish his high school education. Donald had a brother Bob, who has passed away; and

WHEREAS, Donald was a very outgoing person, with many friends, a lot of laughs and a "sharp" Chevy to drive around in. As a part of a large Italian family he loved to eat – particularly spaghetti and pizza; and

WHEREAS, While attending Schurz High School, Donald excelled in football and was named "Lineman of the Year." This award is still given out each year, and his name is still associated with the award; and

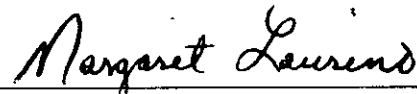
WHEREAS, Donald felt called to serve his country and joined the Marines in May of 1967. His basic training was done in California as part of H Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Mardiv, III MAF; and

WHEREAS, Marine Lance Corporal Donald Sansone served his country and was killed in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam. He was a casualty of hostile fire at the age of 19; and

WHEREAS, For his heroic service, Donald Sansone was awarded the Purple heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device, Vietnam Merit Medal, and Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm; now therefore

*Be It Resolved,* That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this ninth day of November, 2011, do hereby thank the late Donald Sansone and his family for his service, heroism and sacrifice; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Sansone family.



MARGARET LAURINO  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

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