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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 7/25/2012  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Congratulations extended to John "Jack" Parker  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Parker, a proud resident of the City of Chicago, will celebrate the joyful occasion of his *Ninety-Third Birthday* surrounded by the love of family members and friends on November 11, 2012; and

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

**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Parker was raised in the Bridgeport neighborhood and was one of three children of John and Catherine Parker; and

**WHEREAS**, After his father passed away at a young age, John "Jack" Parker was raised by his mother; and

**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Parker attended St. David Elementary School and De LaSalle High School before graduating from Kelly High School; and

**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Parker married the late Stella, nee Kundrotas, at St. George Church in Chicago and they settled in the Bridgeport neighborhood where they raised three children, the Reverend John W., Mary Alice and James; and

**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Parker worked at the Cook County Clerk's Office before joining the City of Chicago from which he retired from the Comptroller's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, For more than thirty years, John "Jack" Parker ably served as the President of the Hamburg Club in the Bridgeport community and was a Precinct Captain in the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward under the late Mayor Richard J. Daley; and

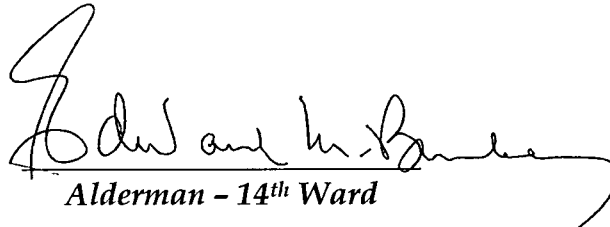
**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Parker is also a veteran of the United States Army and bravely served his country during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, For many years, John "Jack" Parker was an avid golfer and a member of the Glen Eagles Country Club; and

**WHEREAS**, John "Jack" Parker is an individual of great integrity and faithfulness to his community who is exceedingly worthy of our great admiration and esteem; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby congratulate John "Jack" Parker on the celebration of his *Ninety-Third Birthday* and do hereby declare that November 11, 2012, will be officially be recognized as **John "Jack" Parker Day** throughout the City of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to John "Jack" Parker.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward M. Burke". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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