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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John Larimer has gone to his eternal reward at the age of twenty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of Crystal Lake, John Larimer was a United States Petty Officer who will be remembered for his heroic actions during the movie theater massacre in Aurora, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, When a gunmen opened fire inside a crowded movie theater, John Larimer instinctively shielded his girlfriend, Julia Vojtsek, bringing her to the ground and ultimately saving her life; and

WHEREAS, John Larimer was stationed in Aurora, Colorado since October 2011 as part of the U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. Tenth Fleet at Buckley Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, A cryptologic technician, John Larimer joined the Navy in June of 2011 and was considered an outstanding shipmate by his fellow sailors; and

WHEREAS, A 2003 graduate of Crystal Lake South High School, John Larimer was involved in both the music and drama departments; and

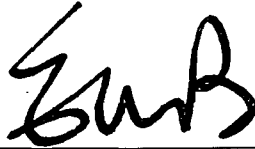
WHEREAS, John Larimer graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater in 2008 where he earned a degree in history and political science; and

WHEREAS, John Larimer was a bright, positive, and gentle man who loved his family and friends and was proud to serve his country; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, John Larimer 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 twenty-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby commemorate John Larimer 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 John Larimer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ZurB', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward