



# City of Chicago

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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Aurelio Sanchez
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Aurelio Sanchez has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 90; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Aurelio Sanchez was a World War II veteran and the loving husband of Gregoria, nee Cerrillos; and

**WHEREAS**, Aurelio Sanchez was the much-adored father of Rachel, Richard and Monica, the grandfather of seven and the great-grandfather of six to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, The son of Mexican immigrant parents, Aurelio Sanchez was born in Louisiana before his family moved to Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, During World War II, Aurelio Sanchez bravely served as a member of the United States Marine Corps and fought at Iwo Jima and participated in the occupation of Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, A member of our "Greatest Generation," Aurelio Sanchez married his wife in 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, The couple raised a close and loving family near 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and Justine Avenue while Aurelio Sanchez worked full-time at Bethlehem Steel and part-time for the main post office; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Aurelio Sanchez serve as an example to all; and

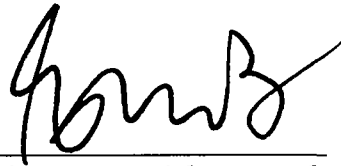
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Aurelio Sanchez to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, Aurelio Sanchez was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Aurelio Sanchez 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 eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby commemorate Aurelio Sanchez 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 Aurelio Sanchez.

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

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