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**Title:** Expression of gratitude extended to Marine Lance Corporal  
Josh Misiewicz

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, On July 20, 2011, Marine Lance Corporal Josh Misiewicz was seriously wounded while fighting in the War Against Terrorism; and

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

**WHEREAS**, From the time he was a child, Josh Misiewicz had dreams of serving his country and being part of something bigger than himself; and

**WHEREAS**, Josh Misiewicz realized that dream in 2010 when he joined the United States Marine Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, Josh Misiewicz was deployed to Afghanistan in March of 2010 as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, and quickly rose to the level of squad leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Josh Misiewicz and his fellow Marines were stationed in a remote section of Afghanistan's Helmand Province, their mission being to drive the Taliban out of its one remaining stronghold in the region; and

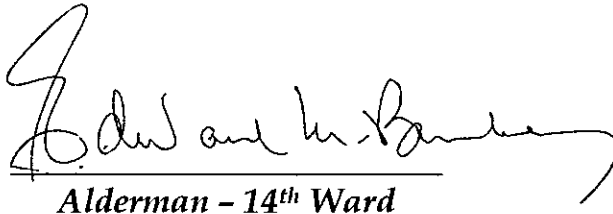
**WHEREAS**, On July 20, 2011, Josh Misiewicz detonated an improvised explosive device while on patrol, losing both of his legs and severely damaging his hearing in the ensuing blast; and

**WHEREAS**, Josh Misiewicz is currently recovering in a Maryland military hospital, and is surrounded by dozens of his fellow Marines, all of whom are determined to overcome the limitations which have been placed on them by their injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, Josh Misiewicz is supported in his recovery by his parents, Bill and Nancy Misiewicz, his siblings, Will, Alyse, and Adam, and countless relatives, friends, and neighbors from his hometown of LaGrange Park; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this second day of November, 2011, do hereby express our gratitude to Josh Misiewicz for his military service and do hereby wish him well in his recovery; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Josh Misiewicz.

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