



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Harold “Hal” Moore has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 94; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Harold “Hal” Moore was the loving husband for 55 years of the late Julia; and

**WHEREAS**, Harold “Hal” Moore was the much-adored father of five and the grandfather of twelve to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Harold “Hal” Moore served in the United States military for 32 years and retired as a Lieutenant General; and

**WHEREAS**, Known for his perseverance and courage, Harold “Hal” Moore heroically led American troops in the first major battle with the North Vietnamese army during the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, As a Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, at the 1965 Battle of Ia Drang, Harold “Hal” Moore bravely fought through a bloody, 34-day campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, Harold “Hal” Moore’s leadership was later depicted in the movie “We Were Soldiers”; and

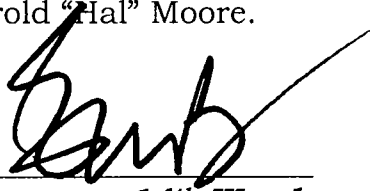
**WHEREAS**, The courage, sacrifice and dedication of Harold “Hal” Moore serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Harold “Hal” Moore 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**, To his beloved family, Harold “Hal” Moore 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-ninth day of March, 2017, do hereby commemorate Harold “Hal” Moore 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 Harold "Hal" Moore.

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

***Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward***