



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Recognition extended to Lee Dunlap on military service member of U.S, Navy during World War II  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lee Dunlap served his country with distinction as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Dunlap was one of the first 277 African-American sailors to join the United States Navy after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; and

**WHEREAS**, Out of that pioneering class, 222 successfully completed the training on Sept. 3, 1942 and of f those graduates, 102 including Dunlap, were chosen to continue with specialized training; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Dunlap was sent to Hampton Roads, Virginia where he studied to become an Electrician Mate "A" and was selected as the "honorman" of his class; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Dunlap was subsequently promoted to Electrician Mate 3 and was assigned to a minesweeper based out of Cape May, New Jersey; and

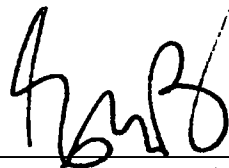
**WHEREAS**, Lee Dunlap will be honored at a special celebration on the eve of Veteran's Day at Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall, 231 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Dunlap is truly an example of what journalist Tom Brokaw called "Our Greatest Generation;" and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Dunlap is exceedingly worthy of our highest admiration and esteem; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this ninth day of November, 2016 do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Lee Dunlap for his military service; and

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



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