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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR WARREN J. VALSA

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the members of this Chamber learned of the death of Warren J. Valsa on January 22, 2019 at the age of eighty; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, our country will be forever indebted to Warren, as a veteran and a proud paratrooper in the 101st Airborne; and

WHEREAS, Warren was a family man who valued, above all else, his role as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Warren was a dedicated and longtime volunteer at Chicago's Field Museum. Among his contributions to the museum were the many hours he spent studying sediment from Madagascar under a microscope, checking for archeological particles; and


WHEREAS, Warren leaves to cherish his memories, his adoring wife, Mary; five loving children; nine cherished grandchildren, and three treasured great-grandchildren, along with a host of extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Warren was preceded in death by his parents, John Valsa and Marie Valsa, nee Rogers, and brother, John Valsa; and

WHEREAS, Warren will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character and compassion will live on in all those who knew him and to whom he leaves a legacy of faith, dignity, and love; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this thirteenth day of March, 2019 do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Warren J. Valsa; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution will be presented to the family of Warren J. Valsa as a sign of our sympathy and respect.



MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward

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