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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Marine Corporal Alex Martinez has gone to his eternal reward at the age of twenty-one; and

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

***WHEREAS***, A native of Elgin, Marine Corporal Alex Martinez was the loving and devoted husband of Julianna; and

***WHEREAS***, Marine Corporal Alex Martinez was killed on April 5, 2012, while performing combat operations in Afghanistan; and

***WHEREAS***, Marine Corporal Alex Martinez was called to a life of service from a young age, wanting to follow in the footsteps of his father, who had served in the United States Navy; and

***WHEREAS***, Marine Corporal Alex Martinez enlisted with the United States Marine Corps in 2009, and was engaged in his second deployment at the time of his death; and

***WHEREAS***, Marine Corporal Alex Martinez was a dedicated Marine with numerous honors, and looked forward to returning to Illinois and starting a family once his service was complete; and

***WHEREAS***, To his loving wife, Julianna, and his beloved family, Marine Corporal Alex Martinez 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 April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Marine Corporal Alex Martinez 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 Marine Corporal Alex Martinez.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gonzalez', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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