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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ambert Kenneth Hartle has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 103; and

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

WHEREAS, A member of our nation's "Greatest Generation," Ambert Kenneth Hartle was the loving husband for 60 years of the late Kathryn Jeanne; and

WHEREAS, Ambert Kenneth Hartle was the much-adored father of Pamela, Karen, Kenneth and Kathryn, the grandfather of ten and the great-grandfather of sixteen to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, A native of Bakersfield, California, Ambert Kenneth Hartle served his country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Ambert Kenneth Hartle worked as a shipbuilder at a Navy yard in Vallejo, an important role in the war effort, before joining the Seabees and serving as a Navy salvage diver; and

WHEREAS, Ambert Kenneth Hartle retrieved bodies from the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and served on Eniwetok Island and the Gilbert Islands among other South Pacific locations; and

WHEREAS, Ambert Kenneth Hartle salvaged ships and planes and towed away unexploded torpedoes; and

WHEREAS, Following the war, Ambert Kenneth Hartle resided in Buena Park, California before becoming a chicken breeder in northern San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Ambert Kenneth Hartle was considered the Navy's oldest World War II salvage diver; and

WHEREAS, The courage, sacrifice and dedication of Ambert Kenneth Hartle serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Ambert Kenneth Hartle 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, Ambert Kenneth Hartle 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-second day of February, 2017, do hereby commemorate Ambert Kenneth Hartle 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 Ambert Kenneth Hartle .



Alderman - 14th Ward