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## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Conner Lowry has gone to his eternal reward at the age of twenty-four; and

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

***WHEREAS***, A Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, Conner Lowry lost his life in the global war against terrorism while bravely serving his country in Afghanistan; and

***WHEREAS***, Conner Lowry was the beloved son of Modie and the late Thomas; and

***WHEREAS***, Conner Lowry was the cherished brother of Grace, Margot, Brian and Charley; and

***WHEREAS***, On March 1, 2012, Conner Lowry was killed while performing combat operations in the Kajaki District; and

***WHEREAS***, A lifelong resident of Chicago's Beverly community, Conner Lowry was a 2002 graduate of St. John Fisher Grammar School and a 2006 graduate of Brother Rice High School; and

***WHEREAS***, Conner Lowry enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2008 and was one of five members of his eighth grade class to join the military; and

***WHEREAS***, A devoted Notre Dame and Chicago Bulls fan, Conner Lowry dreamed of returning to his South Side neighborhood and joining the Chicago Fire Department; and

***WHEREAS***, With his friendly nature and engaging personality, Conner Lowry was a friend to many in his community; and

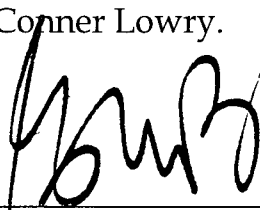
***WHEREAS***, On March 9, 2012, hundreds of Beverly residents honored Conner Lowry and his family by lining neighborhood streets and displaying American flags as his motorcade passed; and

**WHEREAS**, The family and friends of Conner Lowry are deeply proud of his military service and are grateful for the joy he brought to their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Conner Lowry 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate Conner Lowry 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 Conner Lowry.

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

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