



# City of Chicago



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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 3/29/2017                     |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Burke (14)                    |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Resolution                    |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Tribute to late Edward Tipper |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |                               |

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS, Edward Tipper has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 95; and**

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

**WHEREAS, Edward Tipper was the loving and devoted husband of Rosalina; and**

**WHEREAS, Edward Tipper was the much-adored father of Kerry to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and**

**WHEREAS, The son of Irish immigrants, Edward Tipper was raised in Detroit, Michigan during the Great Depression; and**

**WHEREAS, Edward Tipper served in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division during World War II as a member of Easy Company made famous by Stephen Ambrose's book "Band of Brothers" and the HBO miniseries of the same name; and**

**WHEREAS, Edward Tipper parachuted into France on June 6, 1944 as part of the D-Day invasion and was severely wounded; and**

**WHEREAS, Edward Tipper was hospitalized for a year and was the recipient of a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star; and**

**WHEREAS, After the war, Edward Tipper attended the University of Michigan, the University of Northern Colorado and Colorado State College of Education; and**

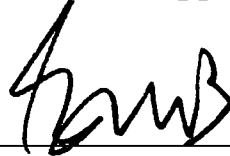
**WHEREAS, Edward Tipper enjoyed a highly successful career as a teacher that spanned 30 years; and**

**WHEREAS, The bravery, sacrifice and dedication of Edward Tipper serve as an example to all; and**

**WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Edward Tipper 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-ninth day of March, 2017, do hereby commemorate Edward Tipper 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 Edward Tipper.

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

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