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## **TRIBUTE TO OTTO J. JAEGER**

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal rest to Otto J. Jaeger, a member of the Greatest Generation and outstanding member of the business community; and

WHEREAS, Otto J. Jaeger lived a majority of his four score and four years in the service of his fellow citizens. Initially, in the service of the United States Navy during World War II and, after his discharge, in the service of his bereaved neighbors as the fourth generation of funeral directors in his family's 150 year old business; and

WHEREAS, The Jaegers run Chicago's oldest family owned and operated funeral homes. Otto J. Jaeger continued the tradition of compassionate care that his great grandfather started on Canal Street more than a decade before the civil war, a business that survived the Great Fire and continues today into the fifth generation with his son Marcus.

WHEREAS, Otto J. Jaeger served with distinction on the board of the Funeral Directors Services Association of Greater Chicago. His civic interests were many and varied, including being the past president of St. Bartholomew Holy Name Society and a proud member of Red Cloud Athletic Club; and

WHEREAS, Otto J. Jaeger joins his late wife Arlene and will leave behind to mourn his loss and celebrate his life four children; Marcus C., Douglas J. Shannon P. and Vincent O., five grandchildren; Emmett, Dylan, Lindsey, Quinn and Madeline; a sister Lorraine Halwax; nieces Jennifer Conlon, Kristen Graack, and Pamela Bennett; 10 great nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and many, many good friends; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Timothy M. Cullerton, Alderman of the 38<sup>th</sup> Ward, has informed this august body of the transition of this remarkably caring man and World War II veteran.

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 5th Day of October, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincere sorrow upon the passing of Otto J. Jaeger and extend our deepest condolence to his family and friends as well as all those whose lives he touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Otto J. Jaeger.



TIMOTHY M. CULLERTON

Alderman - 38th Ward