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Sponsor(s):	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title:	Tribute to late Harold T. Berc
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Harold T. Berc has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, A decorated Naval officer, Harold T. Berc served as National Commander of AMVETS from 1959 through 1960 and secured funding for the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Harold T. Berc enlisted in the United States Navy shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor and served on several battleships in the South Pacific during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Harold T. Berc was awarded the Bronze Star and ten battle stars; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Chicago, Harold T. Berc earned his law degree from DePaul University and worked as a business litigation and real estate attorney for more than sixty years; and

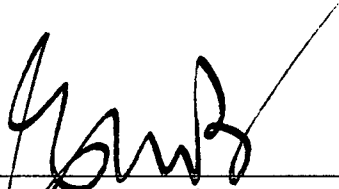
WHEREAS, Harold T. Berc was the Past President of the City Club of Chicago and a charter member of the Chicago Press Club; and

WHEREAS, His colleagues will remember Harold T. Berc as a brilliant man with a particular appreciation for history and music; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Harold T. Berc 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 Harold T. Berc 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 Harold T. Berc.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', is written over a horizontal line. A long vertical line extends downwards from the signature.

Alderman - 14th Ward