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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Brian Leonhardt has gone to his eternal reward at the age of twenty-one; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Brian Leonhardt lost his life while bravely serving his country in the global war against terrorism in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Merrillville, Indiana, Brian Leonhardt was the loving husband of Dianne; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian Leonhardt was the beloved son of Robert and Marie Leonhardt, and the dear brother of Theresa, Chuck, Randall, A.J., Jackie, and Trevor; and

**WHEREAS**, As part of a distinguished military family, Brian Leonhardt was proud to be serving with the Indiana National Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, Just days after his death, Brian Leonhardt was posthumously promoted to the rank of Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, The nation mourns the death of Brian Leonhardt and salutes his service to our country; and

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

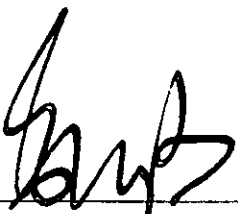
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Brian Leonhardt to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian Leonhardt was a courageous young man who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Brian Leonhardt 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 eighteenth day of January, 2012, do hereby commemorate Brian Leonhardt 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 Brian Leonhardt.



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