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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late John W. Ridges Sr.
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, John W. Ridges, Sr. has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-nine; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A native of Chicago, John W. Ridges, Sr. was the loving and devoted husband of Adele Ridges; and

**WHEREAS**, John W. Ridges, Sr. was the much-adored father of Kathleen, John, and the late Michael, the grandfather of eight and the great-grandfather of twenty to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, John W. Ridges, Sr. was a third generation Chicago police officer who rose to the rank of Captain and was proud to serve and protect the people of his native city; and

**WHEREAS**, A veteran of the United States Army, John W. Ridges, Sr. served in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, John W. Ridges, Sr. inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of John W. Ridges, Sr. serve as an example to all; and

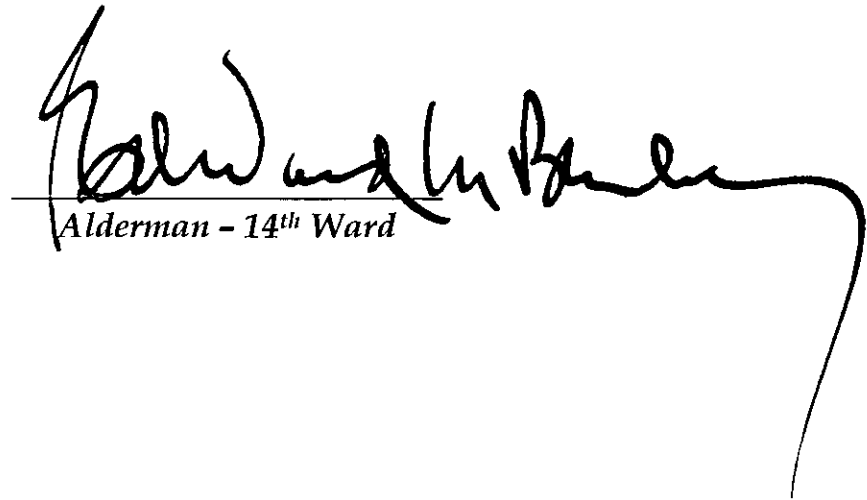
**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared John W. Ridges, Sr. to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, John W. Ridges, Sr. will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, John W. Ridges, Sr. 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 John W. Ridges, Sr. 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 John W. Ridges, Sr.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Ridges, Sr.", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward" is printed. A long, thin, curved line extends from the right side of the signature, sweeping downwards and to the right.