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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CREATION OF  
HONORARY FRED SAUFNAUER WAY**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fred Saufnauer passed away on September 7, 2016, at the age of 99; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Gilbert Villegas, Alderman of the 36<sup>th</sup> Ward, has apprised this august body of this notable man's achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred Saufnauer attended St. Philemenias and Kelvin Park High School and lived for several years at the Guardian Angel Home for Children; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred Saufnauer began in the roofing business at the age of 13, since his father was in the business; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saufnauer formed Better Roofing and Siding Company in 1937 at 2210 N. Cicero where he operated his business for sixty years; and

**WHEREAS**, The business expanded as Mr. Saufnauer acquired several nearby buildings. Better Roofing and Siding grew to over 20 employees and 23 trucks, becoming the largest roofing company in Chicago in the 1940's; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saufnauer attempted to join the military during World War II, but was rejected because of a punctured eardrum; and


**WHEREAS**, He got married in 1939 to his sweetheart Olive Kamen. They had two daughters, Judy and Gail; and

**WHEREAS**, He bought a tavern on the same block as the roofing business and eventually sold it to his sister and her husband; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Saufnauer was a friend to such luminaries as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Richard J. Daley; now, therefore,

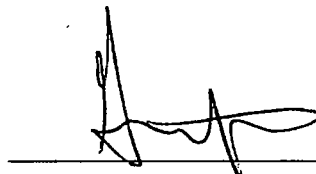
**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this First Day of November, 2016, do hereby recognize the accomplishments of Fred Saufnauer and acknowledge the naming of Honorary Fred Saufnauer Way on the 2200 block of North Cicero Avenue in his honor.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Fred Saufnauer.

  
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Alderman, 36<sup>th</sup> Ward