



# City of Chicago



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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Charles A, Lake will lead the Chicago City Council in the *Pledge of Allegiance* on November 8, 2017; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A member of our "greatest generation," Charles A. Lake Sr., 96, is a resident of Bridgeview; and

**WHEREAS**, The son of a building contractor, Charles A. Lake Sr. was raised in Danville, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles A, Lake served his country during World War II as a Corporal in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 in the South Pacific; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles A. Lake Sr. is a recipient of the Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles A, Lake is the husband of the late Mary and raised three children, Mamie, Louise and the late Charles Jr., near 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Wentworth Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, After the war, Charles A. Lake Sr. worked as a professional painter; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles A. Lake Sr. is a valued member of VFW Rhine Post 2729; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles A, Lake volunteered for more than 20 years at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital in Maywood; and

**WHEREAS**, The patriotism, sacrifice and dedication of Charles A, Lake serve as an example to all; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighth day of November, 2017, do hereby express our sincere gratitude to Charles A, Lake on his service to our country during World War II; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Charles A. Lake.

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