

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Michael Werner served his country with valor and great distinction when he was drafted into the United States Navy in 1945 and was honorably discharged that same year when World War II ended. Michael was drafted again in 1951 into the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Michael was stationed at Fort Lee, VA until he was deployed to Inchon, Korea; and

WHEREAS, Michael was a Corporal and drove 2.5 ton trucks moving heavy artillery and ammunition to the front via convoy; and

WHEREAS, Michael was honorably discharged in 1951 after earning numerous medals; the National Defense Medal, Korean Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, Meritorious Unit Commendation with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, United Nations Service Medal, Korean War Service Medal, and the Republic of Korea-Presidential Unit Citation; and

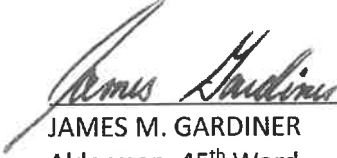
WHEREAS, Michael married his wife in October 1953 and they raised two daughters; and

WHEREAS, Michael worked in the upholstering industry business at Homer Bros. until he retired; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of the City of Chicago want to recognize the great debt owed to our military and extend our sincerest gratitude for the sacrifices made by Michael; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 12th day of June 2024 A.D., do hereby express our gratitude to Michael Werner for his military service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Michael Werner.


JAMES M. GARDINER
Alderman, 45th Ward