

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rudolph J. Karall born on February 14, 1924 in the Lakeview neighborhood, where he still resides today; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of his 100th birthday celebration by Alderman Scott Waguespack; and

WHEREAS, he was baptized at St. Alphonsus Church and attended grade school at St. Alphonsus School and high school at Lane Technical High School; and

WHEREAS, he served our nation in World War II with the 4th Marines in the Pacific Theatre in the Marshall Islands; and


WHEREAS, he was awarded the Navy Commendation for Heroism for his actions on Engebi island in the Eniwetok atoll after a fighter plane crashed into a scout bomber during its take-off; and

WHEREAS, he is the loving father of his son Leo Karall, who has informed us of his birthday celebration; and

WHEREAS, he celebrated his 100th birthday at the Athenaeum Building next to St. Alphonsus as part of the February 13th South Lakeview Neighbors Meeting; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 20th day of March, express our deepest congratulations to Rudolph J. Karall and do hereby thank him for his valiant service to our country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Rudolph J. Karall and his family as a sign of our appreciation.



Scott E. Waguespack
Alderman 32nd Ward