

2014 RES-254

MEMORIAL TO CHARLES P. "CHARLIE" SMITH

WHEREAS Charles P. "Charlie" Smith, of Madison, passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS Charles served as a member of this County Board for one year representing the City of Madison's near west side, near the Camp Randall area, upsetting the 18 year incumbent when he was elected; and

WHEREAS during his short tenure on the Dane County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Smith served on various committees; and

WHEREAS "Charlie" was bitten by the political bug and not only served on this board, but was also active on the Madison Rivers and Lakes Commission and served his local community on the Big Brothers/Sister of Dane County, the Madison Opportunity Center and the Wisconsin Special Olympics as well as many other organizations; and

WHEREAS "Charlie" served in the United States Marine Corps and went on to serve in the Pacific and on Okinawa and was awarded the Purple Heart Award and the Presidential Unit Citation; and

WHEREAS "Charlie" further served the citizens of Dane County as State Treasurer from 1968 until his retirement in 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby pays its respects to our departed colleague and extends its sympathies to his wife of almost 67 years, Bert and the entire family of Charles P. "Charlie" Smith, and we join them in mourning the loss of our former colleague who gave so unselfishly to our community; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that as a final token of our esteem and deep respect that copies of this resolution be presented to Charles' family.

Sharon Corrigan, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
14th day of August, 2014.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk