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**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING
THE LIFE OF RICHARD K. RICHARDSON**

WHEREAS, Richard K. Richardson, incredible leader, family man, friend, and mentor; passed away on November 18, 2022, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Richard's passing by the Honorable Stephanie D. Coleman, Alderman of the 16th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Richard began his higher education at Malcolm X College, earning an Associate of Arts Degree and was involved in student government, before moving on to Northeastern University to study education and natural sciences; and

WHEREAS, Richard continued his education later in life, earning a Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision from Roosevelt University; and

WHEREAS, Richard put his education to use, giving back to his community by working as an administrator at Chicago Public Schools for 16 years, including several years as principal of Charles R. Henderson Elementary School; and

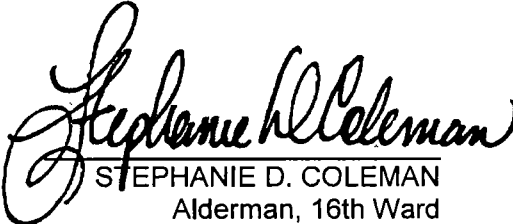
WHEREAS, Always dedicated to service, Richard remained involved in Chicago Public Schools sports programs after his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Richard was also a member of the Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, serving as part of the security ministry, and was a committed member of Touch Heart Ministry, which is a charitable organization focused on direct service in the name of God including visiting nursing homes and hospitals, providing groceries for families in need, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Richard's lifetime of service made a lasting impact in his community, and will be missed by all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fourteenth day of December, 2022, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Richard K. Richardson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Richard K. Richardson as a sign of our honor and respect.


STEPHANIE D. COLEMAN
Alderman, 16th Ward