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# *A resolution*

adopted by

*The City Council*

of the

*City of Chicago, Illinois*

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Presented by DERRICK CURTIS on MAY 13, 2016

**WHEREAS**, It is with great sadness that the members of this Chamber learned of the peaceful departure of Mr. Lanier Edward White; and

**WHEREAS**, This august body has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Derrick Curtis, Alderman of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Lanier was born on February 24, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois blessing the union of Austin and Ruby White, second of the couple's four children; and

**WHEREAS**, Lanier graduated from Dunbar Vocational Career Academy High School, and went on to become a great success, pursuing many professional endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, Lanier went on to marry the love his life, Lela Patricia White, the couple was married for thirty-six years; and

**WHEREAS**, Lanier was a true entrepreneur, owning and operating several successful businesses, including a BBQ restaurant, Royal Realty agency, and Lanier/Michael Advertising; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his entrepreneurial spirit, Lanier was dedicated to his community and family. Lanier was a volunteer tax preparer for senior citizens and President of the West Chatham Little League. He gave the world to his beloved wife, was a loving father, and spent time with his grandchildren at every opportunity, taking them everywhere he went; and

**WHEREAS**, Lanier is also remembered as an inquisitive man who loved good conversation, he truly loved to read and could speak with others about a wide variety of topics, ranging from plumbing and woodworking to cooking, tailoring, or politics; and


**WHEREAS**, He truly loved a good meal, and is remembered for his willingness to try anything, piling his plate high but always finishing his meal; and

**WHEREAS**, He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin and Ruby White; brother, Ernest; and sister, Gwendolyn Anderson; and

**WHEREAS**, Lanier touched the lives of all who knew him through his inquisitive nature and fun-loving spirit. He will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character will live on in 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, assembled this eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Lanier Edward White; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the family of Mr. Lanier Edward White as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

  
DERRICK CURTIS  
Alderman, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward