

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
DELORES CORA MURDOCK**

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock affectionately known as "Baby Sister" passed away on March 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Delores Cora Murdock passing by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock was born to the late Elbert and Voncile Norman on April 18, 1952, she was one of fifteen children and she was baptized at an early age and graduated from Farragut High School through the City of Chicago Public School system; and

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock joined One Way Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Clifton Marshall and continued on under Pastor Willie Marshall at one point she became a member of Living Word Church under Pastor Bill Winston; and

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock met and married the love of her life Hunter K. Murdock (who preceded her in death) for 50 years and blessed with four children; and

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock received her CDL License but decided she would rather be home with her children and after many years of taking care of her husband and family decided to return to work and worked for ABM Services as a custodian; and

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock was a volunteer at her children's school and a valuable member of her community as she worked alongside Alderman Emma Mitts in the 37th Ward, she was a Precinct Captain Fighting against, drugs, gangs and violence; and

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock had five brothers who preceded her in death Charlie, Elbert Jr., Leo, George and Sylvester and leaves to cherish her memories her children Doritha Jones (LaShown), Kennell Murdock and Voncile Murdock; her sisters Annette Wheeler, Loretta Bradley, Juanita Norman, Frances Funches (Willie, Mary Farmer (Rober), Nancy Dotson (Chanel); her brothers Walter Norman, Jesse Norman and Richard Norman (Celestine); her sister-in-laws Sue Rucker, Earlie Norman and Joyce Norman, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Delores Cora Murdock will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew and loved her; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this Nineteenth day of April 2023, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Delores Cora Murdock; and

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

EMMA MITTS
Alderman, 37th Ward