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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of Chicago City Council are saddened to learn of the death of Doris Ivy, who passed away on June 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Doris Ivy's early years were spent in Alton, Illinois, along the Mississippi River; her family moved to Chicago when she was 7, and she attended Waller High School, now Lincoln Park High School; she married Arthur Lee Crume Sr. and then later married Augusta Ivy in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Doris Ivy had 10 children — Arthur, Diane, Loretta, Patricia, Teresa, Andrew, Lawrence, Dennis, Leonard and Shirley — and was preceded in death by Dennis, Leonard and Shirley; her devotion to her family, children and grandchildren was unparalleled; she worked various jobs in the service industry and also helped her husband in their many flourishing business ventures on the West Side of Chicago all while raising her children; and

WHEREAS, Doris Ivy received a kidney transplant in 1991; this second chance at life inspired her brother, Secretary of State Jesse White, to become a strong advocate for organ and tissue donation and to make the Organ/Tissue Donor Registry a priority of his administration; and

WHEREAS, Doris Ivy served as an election judge, and for more than 30 years, she volunteered to help coordinate a ham and turkey distribution for senior citizens, headed by Secretary White; and

WHEREAS, Doris Ivy enjoyed singing at her church, Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church, and organizing weekly bingo games for seniors in the residential high rise where she lived; she was a gifted cook; and

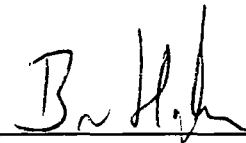
WHEREAS, Doris Ivy had a heart to serve and was a faithful member of the William V. Banks Grand Lodge Order of the Eastern Stars for 25 years, where she was the Worthy Matron of the Christ Love Chapter, leading

women in bible study groups and helping them develop leadership and life skills; and

WHEREAS, Doris Ivy is survived by her brother, Secretary of State Jesse White; her sister, Cora; seven of her 10 children; 12 of her 17 grandchildren; 39 of her 40 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHICAGO, that we mourn the passing of Doris Ivy and extend our sincere condolences to her family, her friends and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Doris Ivy as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Hopkins", is written over a horizontal line.

BRIAN HOPKINS
Alderman, 2nd Ward