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**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR JOHN GARRIDO, SR.**

**WHEREAS**, It is with great sadness we learn of John Garrido, Sr.'s passing; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Garrido was a first generation Mexican American raised in the Chicago neighborhood of Bridgeport by parents Augustina and Juan; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Garrido was a Chicagoan through and through, making his family, friends and City proud every single day; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Garrido was a graduate of St. Anthony of Padua grade school at 28<sup>th</sup> and Wallace, later attending both De La Salle Institute and Kelly High School; and,

**WHEREAS**, In his early twenties, Mr. Garrido enlisted in the United States Army and became an official member of the 101st Airborne Division, marking the beginning of his dedication to a life of serving others; and,

**WHEREAS**, Shortly after returning from the United States Army, Mr. Garrido spent nearly forty years as a respected member of the Chicago Police Department; and,

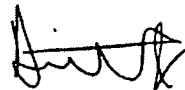
**WHEREAS**, He undeniably loved helping others, often finding himself assisting those seeking the opportunities he felt fortunate to have; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Garrido taught everyone around him to always wear a smile, and truly live a life as colorful as his outfits; and,

**WHEREAS**, He was always surrounded by much love and success, he was most proud of his children, John, Joe, Jennifer, Brianna, Emily, and Melissa; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here on 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2020, do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of John Garrido, Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to his family; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of, this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of John Garrido, Sr.



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Gilbert Villegas  
Alderman, 36<sup>th</sup> Ward

