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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jesus Ramirez has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God to his eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Patrick D. Thompson, Alderman of the 11th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Jesus Ramirez, Beloved husband of Adulfa "Licha" Alicia; loving father of Jesus H. "Jesse" (Mirian), Olga (Adolfo), Araceli "Sally" (Russ), and Robert "Bobby" Ramirez; beloved son of the late Hipolito and Maria Ramirez; fond grandfather of Sydney, Hayley, and Alex; dear brother of Manuel, Francisco, Justina, Isabel, Ascencion, Concepcion, Maria De la Paz, Juan, Leticia, Francisco, and Maria Guadalupe; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

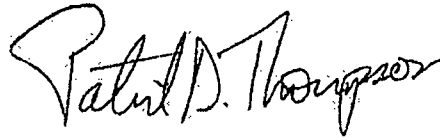
WHEREAS, Jesus Ramirez was a family man in every sense and his dedication started early; Without a dad at home, he and his brothers took on head of household responsibilities; As a boy in Mexico, he'd sweep sidewalks in exchange for day old bread - anything to feed his mom and siblings who many times went without; and

WHEREAS, As a young man in El Paso, he found work as a mechanic; In 1958, he married, started his own family and a search for a better life; Two years later, he followed his older brother Pepé, to Chicago; It's here he began what would be his lifelong career as a tool and die maker; On modest earnings with a humble home, he raised four children; no credit cards, no loans, just honest, hard work to pay for our upbringing and education. We were his world. There is NOTHING he wouldn't have done for us, even after we became full grown adults. Starting out, he endured and overcame hardships and discrimination, yet our father's strong will and determination to raise a good family persevered; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Jesus to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this twenty first of July 2021, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Jesus Ramirez and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Jesus Ramirez.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick D. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P".

Patrick D. Thompson
Alderman, 11th Ward