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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR EARNEST LEE YOUNG

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that the members of this chamber learned of the death of Earnest Lee Young on September 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Jason Ervin, Alderman of the 28th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Earnest Lee Young, affectionately known as "Brother" was born September 26, 1942, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lezet Mrs. Lether M. Young, in Utica, Mississippi. In his earlier years, he was a member of Mt. Wade Missionary Baptist Church where he served until his death; and

WHEREAS, Brother met and married the love of his life, Nora Carter, in August of 1965. To this union, three children were born, Andre', Dexter and Melvin; and

WHEREAS, During his early childhood, Brother was educated in the Hinds County Public School System. Upon completing his education, he relocated to Jackson, Mississippi and started working to help support his parents and younger siblings. ABF Freight System was his first career job where he worked for many years. He continued to seek higher positions and later transferred over to Yellow Freight System as a city driver until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Brother was a very jovial person. He never met a stranger and he loved his family. To know him was to love him and he always had a smile on his face. He would talk to absolutely everyone and he loved people; and

WHEREAS, Brother was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Glan Carter; granddaughter, Alivia Jude Cisman; sister, Rudeen Young Montgomery; and father-in-law, Earl Carter; and

WHEREAS, Brother leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife of 53 years, Nora Carter Young; three sons, Andre' Carter of Austin, TX, Dexter Young of Jackson, MS, and Melvin Young of Las Vegas, NV; four grandchildren, La 'Dexter Young of Jackson, MS, Bryce Young of Madison, MS, Ralph Moore of Annapolis, MD, and Jasmin Gastelum of Mesa, AZ.; and

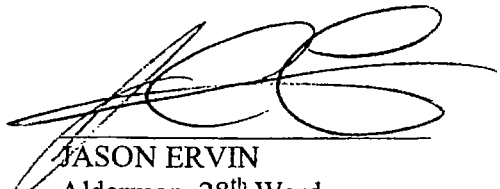
WHEREAS, Brother is survived by his three brothers: Karry (Tobey) Young of Lombard, IL, Roy (Anna) Young of Lombard, IL, and John (Carolyn) Young of Jackson, MS; seven sisters: Mary Helen Barnes of Jackson, MS, Ruthshell Hicks of Bolingbrook, IL, Ruthie (Willis) Brent of Indianapolis, IN, Clara (George) Wiles of Jackson, MS, Curtisene (Thomas) Jones of Jackson, MS, Bobbie Young of Jackson, MS, Loretta (Robert) Ford of Bolingbrook, IL, and a nephew who was raised as a brother, Roger Montgomery of Memphis, TN; and

WHEREAS, Brother is also survived by his mother-in-law, Marietta Carter of Brandon, MS; six brothers-in-law: Gary (Luvester) Carter of Pearl, MS, Charlie (Juanita) Carter of Decatur, GA, Roger Carter of Pearl, MS, Timmy (Joanna) Carter of Brandon, MS, Danny Carter

of Brandon, MS, and Teddy (Tara) Carter of Florence, MS; three sisters-in-law: Loretta (Michael) Cooper of Pearl, MS, Kathy (Calvin) Kelly of Pearl, MS, and Pam Carter of Brandon, MS; three aunts and a host of nieces nephews, and cousins; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this thirty-first day of October, 2018, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Earnest Lee Young.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Earnest Lee Young as a sign of our honor and respect.



JASON ERVIN
Alderman, 28th Ward

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