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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR ALBERT M. JACKSON

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that the members of this Chamber learned of the death of Mr. Albert M. Jackson on January 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Anthony A. Beale, Alderman of the 9th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Albert “Big Al” M. Jackson was born to the late Mr. & Mrs. Albert and Ida Mae Jackson Turner in Sherard, Mississippi on December 19, 1937; and

WHEREAS, Albert graduated from Higgins High School in Clarksdale, Mississippi, where he became an accomplished football player. He later went on to attend Jackson State University, joining the football team as a running back; and

WHEREAS, He loved to travel, and Albert later moved to Chicago, Illinois after visiting relatives. Albert held positions at the U.S. Post Office, the Chicago Transit Authority, Sunrise Transportation, and Ford Motor Company where he retired after twenty-five years of service to the company; and

WHEREAS, While working for Ford, Albert met the love his life, Geneva Moore, the couple married in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Albert is remembered as a family man, who loved sports, travel, bid whist, poker and jazz music. He was known for being a fun-loving jokester and had a unique perspective on life, his favorite saying was “I can’t hear what you’re saying, for what you’re doing;” and

WHEREAS, Albert served the City of Chicago as a precinct captain in the West Pullman and Roseland communities for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Albert joined Trinity United Church of Christ in 1987 and served in the Greeter’s ministry; and

WHEREAS, Albert leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Geneva; children, Maurice White, Kevin Jackson, Rocco (Deitra), Juan Jackson, Juanda Renee Jackson, Sherri Bradley, Alicia Jackson, Gem’el Jackson, and Geornar Moore; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Albert touched the lives of all who knew him through his love and caring spirit. He will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character will live on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-eighth day of June, 2017, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Albert M. Jackson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the family of Mr. Albert M. Jackson as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.



ANTHONY A. BEALE

Alderman, 9th Ward

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