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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, James D. Shew has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 73 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**, James D. Shew, dearly beloved husband of Constance C. Somers Shew; devoted father of James (Christy) Shew, Jr., Daniel (Paula) Shew, John Shew, Dave Shew, and Michael (Margaret) Shew; cherished grandfather of Samantha (Koty, U.S.A.) Bennett, John Shew, Jr., Holly Shew, Cassie Shew, Ryan Shew, Michael Shew, and Elizabeth Shew; great-grandfather of Emily Shew, Emmalynn Bennett, Arrianna Ruiz, and Nash Bennett; Preceded in death by his parents, Noah Felix and Stella E. Byrd Shew, Sr.; loving brother of late Margaret (Al) Swederski, late Frankie (late Carol) Shew, late Noah (Shirley) Shew, Jr., late Sammy (Virginia) Shew, Fred (Nancy) Shew, Frieda (late Charles) Bonik, late John Shew, Richard (Janet) Shew, Sandra (Jody) Catron, and Libby (late Daniel) Abbato; dear brother in law of Mary (late Charles "Sarge") Robinson; uncle and friend of many; and

**WHEREAS**, James was resident of the South Side of Chicago-Canaryville neighborhood for sixty years; he retired from the Wrigley Gum Company after thirty years of dedicated service. Proud member of Canaryville Club for seventeen years; and

**WHEREAS**, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared James 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 April 2021, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of James D. Shew 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 James D. Shew.

*Patrick D. Thompson*

City Council  
April 21st, 2021

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Patrick D. Thompson  
Alderman, 11th Ward