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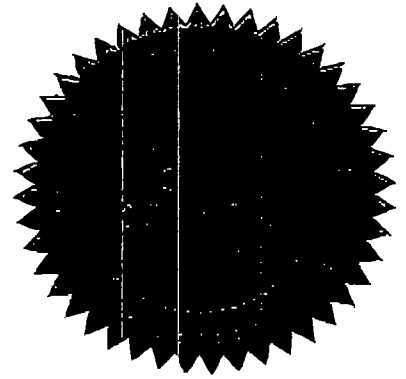
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A resolution

*adopted by The City Council
of the City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by ALDERMAN DERRICK G. CURTIS **on** February 10, 2016

WHEREAS, Robert Parker, Sr. ("Bob") was taken to his eternal resting place on January 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of his passing by The Honorable Derrick G. Curtis, Alderman of the 18th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Robert Parker was born on April 6, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of the late Mae Ida Barker and the late Curtis Stephens; preceded in death are; his companion, Velma Shavers; his siblings, Lurlene Cherry, John Parker and Roy Barker, Jr. ; and

WHEREAS, Robert was baptized at a young age at Commonwealth Missionary Baptist Church by Reverend E. A. Henderson. He became a man of faith which led him to serve as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Bob, affectionately known by all, leaves behind seven children: Arlene (Charles), Lil Robert, Lynette (Harold), Ronald, Marlon (Patricia), Keith (Jeanette) and Keshia (Tony); four sisters: Lovie Parker, Darlene Ross, Theresa Ross and Rochelle Ross; his brother Maurice Ross; and sisters-in-law Rose Parker and Gwen Barker; Bob leaves a legacy of faith, dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Bob touched the lives of all who knew him through his kindness, his generosity, his heart and his spirit. He will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion 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 tenth day of February, 2016, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Robert Parker, Sr.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Robert Parker as a sign of our sympathy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derrick G. Curtis", written over a horizontal line.

DERRICK G. CURTIS
Alderman, 18TH Ward