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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called Lacy Fleming, most beloved citizen to his eternal reward, Wednesday April 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Lacy was born on October 14, 1944 in Webb, Mississippi to Bettye Knox-Jakes Russ; and

WHEREAS, Lacy is preceded in death by his mother, Bettye Knox-Jakes Russ, his siblings: Willie B., Freddie B., Danna Yvonne, Nathaniel and Joe C. Knox; and

WHEREAS, Lacy confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Smith Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Webb, Mississippi where he also attended elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Lacy spent most of his working years as a handyman doing odd jobs as a painter, plumber and carpenter; and

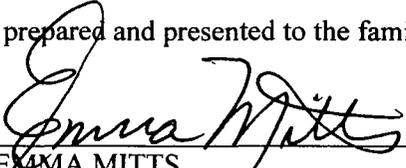
WHEREAS, Lacy enjoyed traveling, dancing, fishing, watching wrestling and tending to gardens in Chicago, Illinois and Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, He leaves to cherish his memory, four children; Doretha Kay Miller, Shahid Mario Owens, Keith Miller all of Chicago, Illinois, Vernina Jenkins of Little Rock, Arkansas, his brothers; Excell (Dorothy) Brown of Atlanta, Georgia, Ertis (Marilyn) Jakes of West Helena, Arkansas, his sisters; Bettye (Rufus) Pulphus of Chicago, Illinois, Jessie Jakes of Chicago, Illinois, Emma Mitts of Chicago, Illinois, Luethel (Leonard) Seawood of Stockton, California, Sheryl (Ira) French of Texarkana, Arkansas, Minnie Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas, Heanette (Sam) Sidney of West Helena, Arkansas, Mary Jackson of Memphis, Tennessee; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, A cherished friend and supportive family member to all, Lacy will be deeply missed but the remembrance of his character, dedication 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, gathered here this twenty fifth day of June, 2014 A.D., do hereby commemorate Mr. Lacy Fleming for his many lifetime contributions and do hereby extend to his family and many friends our sincere condolences.

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Lacy Fleming.



EMMA MITTS
Alderman, 37th Ward

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