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Tribute to late Howard Douglas Odum, Jr.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Howard Douglas Odum Ir has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 72 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, Howard Douglas Odum Jr., beloved husband of Frances, nee Ursetta; loving father of Lisa (Noel) Waitkus and Jennifer Odum; cherished grandfather of Donald (Shefali) Fritz, Tyler, Frank III and Jack Waitkus; devoted son of the late Howard Odum Sr. and Lois, nee Murphy; dear brother of James Odum and brother in law of Rosa (Dominick) Scumaci, Teresa (the late Frank) Canino, Marisa (Joseph) DeVito, Carmella (Thomas) Balich, Rita (Peter) Marnell and Carmine (Marie) Ursetta; fond uncle of many; and

WHEREAS, Howard was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War serving as a First Cavalry in the US Army; Doug loved to travel and was passionate about his family; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Howard 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 second of July 2020, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Howard Douglas Odum Jr 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 Howard Douglas Odum Jr.

Patrick D. Thompson Alderman, 11th Ward