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Resolution

Tribute to late Joseph P. Spicka

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joseph P. "Bench" Spicka has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 57 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, Joseph P. Spicka, loving father of Jennah Spicka (Brycten Head) and James "JJ" Hall; cherished brother of Stephen Bocck (late), Terry Hughes, Ronald Boeck (late), John Spicka, his late twin sister Edith Spicka, Ethel Carol, and Carrie Spicka (late); also survived by numerous loving nieces and nephews, and Jennifer Hall. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Ethel Patterson Spicka; and

WHEREAS, Joseph enjoyed spending time calling his family and friends throughout the day. His family described him as kind-hearted and had a great sense of humor. "He wasn't the life of the party...he WAS the party!"; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Joseph 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 Joseph P. Spicka 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 Joseph P. Spicka.

Patrick D. Thompson Alderman, 11th Ward