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Tribute to late Daniel Vargas

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## **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, God in His infinite Wisdom has called Daniel Vargas, most beloved citizen, to his eternal reward on July 3, 2018; and

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

WHEREAS, Born on October 10, 1950, Daniel was the beloved son of Conception and Napoleon Vargas and the twin brother of David Vargas. Along with his twin brother, he also had five other loving siblings; and

WHEREAS, Commonly known as "Big Shorty," Danny attended W.K. Sullivan Grammar School and Bowen High School where he excelled in baseball, basketball, football and track. Danny married his high school sweetheart, Eva Lopez, and together they were blessed with four beautiful children; and

WHEREAS, Danny worked at U.S. Steel for a brief period before spending the majority of his career with the City of Chicago, Department of Streets and Sanitation. When he was not working he was an avid sports fanatic, as he knew dates, scores and averages for all sports. One of his favorite family traditions was traveling to see the Chicago Bears play across the country. Along with sports, he also had an extensive knowledge of "oldies" music including artists, lyrics and dates; and

WHEREAS, Danny was preceded in death by his brother, Tony Aguilera, and his wife, Eva Lopez. He leaves to cherish his memory his other five siblings, Patricia Auilera, John Aguilera, David, Joyce and Denise; his children, Jesse Vargas, Evonne Carter, Nina Mani and Michael Vargas; his grandchildren, Jesse Jr., David, Marc, Jyssica, Christopher, Caleb, Francisco Jr., Alejandro, Tristan and Vivian; his great-grandchildren, Alexis, David and Marc, and a host of extended family and treasured friends; and

WHEREAS, Proud member of the Mexican Patriotic Club, Danny had an admirable commitment to both his community and his family. He will be sorely missed by many but fondly remembered for his kindness, generosity and spirit in those who knew him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fifth day of July, 2018, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Daniel Vargas.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution will be presented to the family of Daniel Vargas as a sign of our sympathy and respect.

EMMA MITTS Alderman, 37<sup>th</sup> Ward

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