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Tribute to late Titus J Allen, Sr.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A REMARKABLE MAN TITUS J. ALLEN, SR.

WHEREAS, Titus J. Allen, Sr., was called home by God on a day that none of us seated in this place wanted to accept. Titus was a longtime business owner of Time Out Lounge in the heart of the 21st Ward. He was the type of man that believed in serving community residents above himself. Without hesitation, I can say everyone who encountered Titus appreciated him being a part of their inner-circle. So today, I take great comfort in knowing Titus is in Heaven serving alongside of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, I considered him to be my friend, a voice of reason in the midst of a political climate and a man of integrity in every chaotic situation. Titus allowed God to use him in ways that I never imagined. He excelled in teaching men everywhere young and mature to be strong in the faith, walk in confidence and handle their matters with a spirit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, outside of his time serving as an astute business advocate for people in this unpredictable world, Titus J. Allen, Sr. loved spending time with his family, dining at some of Chicago's finer restaurants as he partook in delicious meals of his choice along with setting aside moments to laugh and joke about matters that would bring tears to your eyes. Mr. Titus J. Allen, Sr., was an admirable professional, husband, father and more importantly a man that was created in the image and the likeness of God; and

WHEREAS, it is only apropos to say that every letter in his first name, <u>Titus</u> stood for something: <u>T</u> stands for <u>Trustworthy</u>, he was someone that you could count on above others. <u>I</u> stands for <u>Intellectual</u>, he was well-versed in newsworthy events; <u>T</u> stands for <u>Thankful</u>, he always appreciated the support of community residents; <u>U</u> stands for <u>U</u>pstanding we can all attest to the fact that he was a notable gentleman; and <u>S</u> stands for <u>Sincere</u>, he cared for people in ways people will remember all of their days; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago will gather on Tuesday, September 21, 2022, A.D. to express our sincere condolences in the passing of this amazing leader Titus J. Allen, Sr., and extend to his family and friends our continual prayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution was prepared by 21st Ward Alderman Howard B. Brookins, Jr. and a more suitable copy will be presented to the family of Titus J. Allen, Sr., at a later date.

Howard B. Brookins, Jr. Alderman, 21st Ward