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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ronald Wade has gone to his eternal reward at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Wade was a widely admired member of the journalism community and the loving husband of Mollie; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Wade was the much-adored father of Shawn, Deiontae, Aaron, Jaden, Tasha, Sharon and Lisa to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Wade began his career with the *Chicago Tribune's* copy desk; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Wade worked in newsrooms across the country, including the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Wade will be remembered for his integrity and wit and his mentorship of young reporters; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Wade was a longtime member of the National Association of Black Journalists; and

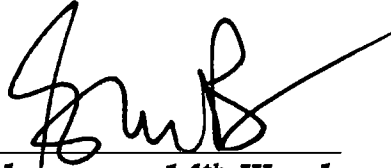
WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Ronald Wade serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Ronald Wade to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Ronald Wade imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-second day of February, 2017, do hereby commemorate Ronald Wade for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ronald Wade.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'JWB' in a stylized, cursive script. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward