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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Russell Root has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God to his eternal reward; and

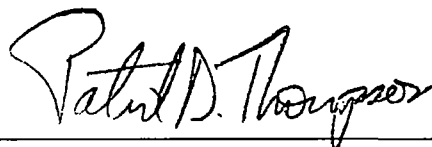
WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Patrick D. Thompson, Alderman of the 11th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Russell Root; Beloved husband of Carrie (nee Hodge); loving father of Linda (John) Leger, David (Cordelia) Root, Bill (Jean) Root, Michael (Tammy) Root, the late Melanie Radick, Carrie "Fran" (Nick) Hilton, Philip (Tara) Root, Roger (Karen) Blanton, Harvetta (the late Danny) Hayes, Tommy (Nancy) Blanton, and the late Pamela (Philip) Principe; beloved son of the late Robert and Lucy Root; fond grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather of many; dear brother of Gene (the late Joyce) Root, and the late Willie, Wilma, and Franklin; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Russell Root serve as an example to all; who will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and admirers; now, therefore

WHEREAS BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this thirteenth of March 2019, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Russell Root 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 Russell Root.



Patrick D. Thompson
Alderman, 11th Ward