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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Gerald D. Griffin Jr 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

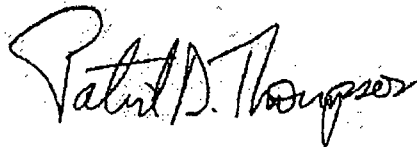
WHEREAS, Gerald D. Griffin, Jr, beloved husband of 35 years to Patrice Martin Griffin; devoted father to Justin (Colleen), Bridget, and Noreen (Emily) Griffin; proudest papa to Sofia Lynn, Benicio Lee and Maeve Louise; Son of the late Gerald and Elizabeth Eichorst Griffin. Loving brother to Carol (Lester) Leonard, Judith, the late Kathleen, and Timothy Griffin. Fond uncle of many nieces, and nephews. Loved by many family and friends; especially Robert "Poppo" Popp, Peter Gagen and Thomas Haepf; and

WHEREAS, Gerald prior to his retirement in 2019, was employed by the City of Chicago Department of Fleet and Facility Management as a Stationary Engineer; He was a proud member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 399, and the Flags Club SAC; He was a former coach for St. Gabriel's School; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Gerald 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 second of July 2020, do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Gerald D. Griffin Jr 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 Gerald D. Griffin Jr.



Patrick D. Thompson
Alderman, 11th Ward