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Title: Tribute to late Sollie W. Vincent, Sr.
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-three; and

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

WHEREAS, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., was a retired member of the law enforcement community and a decorated military veteran; and

WHEREAS, The much-adored patriarch of his family, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., was a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., bravely served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., joined the Chicago Police Department where he served with honor and distinction for thirty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of his long and illustrious career, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., upheld the finest and most noble traditions of the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., rose to become the Commander of the Gang Crimes Division, a position he held from 1988 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., serve as an example to all; and

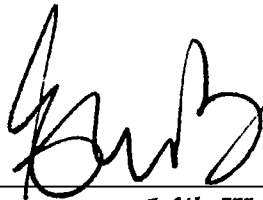
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., 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 thirteenth day of November, 2013, do hereby commemorate Sollie W. Vincent, Sr., 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 Sollie W. Vincent, Sr.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B.', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward