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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR ARCHBISHOP LUCIUS HALL

WHEREAS; God in His infinite wisdom, has called Archbishop Lucius Hall, an exceptional Pastor, Preacher, Teacher, Shepherd, Counselor, Advisor; and

WHEREAS, this august body has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Stephanie D. Coleman, Alderman of the 16th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Hall began his religious journey under the inspiration of Rev. Clarence H. Cobbs, Founder and Pastor of the historic First Church of Deliverance, who instilled his spiritual, social and civic duties to the community; and

WHEREAS, he served in every capacity of the church for 38 years, including President of the Youth & Young Adults, International Youth Department and Religious Announcers Conference of Chicago & vicinity; as a teenage he became the radio announcer and as a young man in 1967 he became Producer and Host of the "Rock of Ages Gospel Hour" and Channel 26 WCIU; and

WHEREAS, he served with an outstanding military record in the United States Army as a Military Police. Upon honorable discharge he began his professional career as a clerk for the Veterans Administration and advanced to a 30-year record to Section Chief; and

WHEREAS, he was licensed to preach in 1979 and organized the First Church of Love and Faith in 1980; in July the church moved to their present location at 2140 West 79th Street; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 he co-founded the Broadcast Ministers Alliance where in 1998 he became Producer and Host of the Alliance's Cable TV Program; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 he founded the First Spiritual Churches of Truth, Inc., an international organization with churches throughout the United States and West Africa; and

WHEREAS, in 1982 he began one of the first food pantries in the Auburn-Gresham community; and in 1983 became Executive Director of the First Church of Love and Faith Head Start Program; and

WHEREAS, from 1990 to 2010 he was an Executive Director of Chicago Gospel Fest; and

WHEREAS, from 1990 to 2010 he served as Chairman of Human Resources and Personnel Board, City of Chicago under Mayors Daley and Emmanuel; and

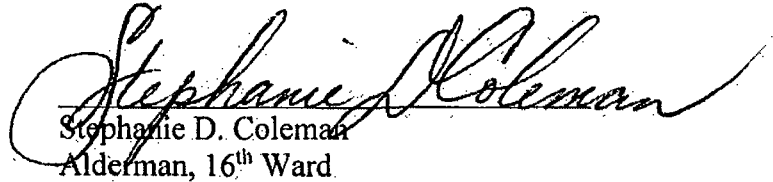
WHEREAS, in 2010 he was elevated to Archbishop by the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 he became an Advisory Board member of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc., and

WHEREAS, many people in the political arena has sought his wisdom and support, including Presidents Clinton and Obama;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered this 17th day of June, 2020, do hereby express our deepest condolences to her family;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of the Resolution be presented to First Church of Love and Faith family as a sign of our honor, gratitude and respect.


Stephanie D. Coleman
Alderman, 16th Ward