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Title:	Tribute to late Edgar Lane, Sr.
Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, this august body has been informed of the passing of MR. EDGAR "Baby Ruth" LANE, SR., by the Honorable Stephanie D. Coleman, Alderman of the 16th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane was drafted into the U.S. Army in March, 1953 and served his country faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane met and married the love of his life, Rosie Lee Flood, raising eight beautiful children to this union; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane was well known and loved on 55th and Throop Street as well as the surrounding community. He provided refuge to family and friends traveling from the south to the north in search of better opportunities and his door was always open; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane volunteered for ten (10) years with the City of Chicago's Foster Grandparent Program as mentor to children at various elementary schools in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane was preceded in death by his daughter, Rose Marie "Tina" in 1987; his son Willie Sylvester "Syl" in 2014 and his wife, Rosie Lee in 2000; and

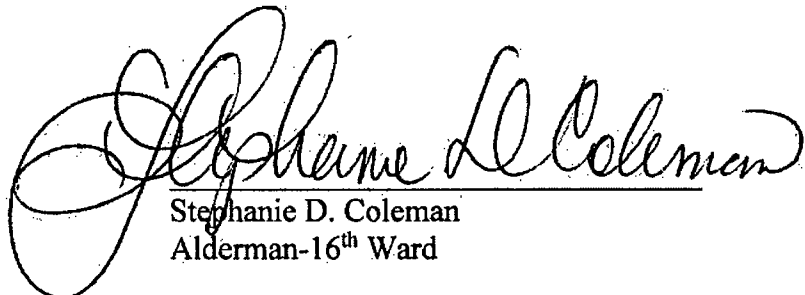
WHEREAS, Mr. Lane leaves a lifetime of precious memories with his surviving children: Allen Ray Flood, Larry, Edgar, Jr., (Gloria), Anthony Leon, Dorothy Jean, Deborah Ann and god-daughter, Phyllis Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane is also survived by his siblings, Eugene, Delores (Emanuel), Vera Diane, Eddie, Sr., (Stephanie), Darlene (Melvin), and Erwin (Tanya); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane leaves a treasure of 18 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren whom he adored to no end along with countless nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends; and

BE IT RESOLVED; that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 17th day of June, 2020 do hereby express our sincere sorrow upon the passing of MR. EDGAR LANE, SR., and extend our deepest condolences to his family and all the many lives he has touched; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this proclamation be presented to the family of MR. EDGAR LANE, SR. as a sign of our honor, gratitude and respect.



Stephanie D. Coleman
Alderman-16th Ward