

RESOLUTION REMEMBERING WILLIAM ANDREW JONES, SR.

WHEREAS, William Andrew Jones, Sr. beloved family man and member of the 16th Ward community, passed away on April 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago of City Council has been informed of William's passing by the Honorable Stephanie D. Coleman, Alderman of the 16th Ward; and

WHEREAS, William was born on June 20, 1942 to the late James Albert Jones, Sr. and Matilda C. Jones in Belzoni, Mississippi. William grew up at 6123 S. Carpenter on the South Side of Chicago where he attended William G. Beale Elementary School and later attended and graduated from Englewood High School; and

WHEREAS, William was a devout Christian, and faithfully attended Revival Tabernacle Church under the leadership of Pastor Richards; and

WHEREAS, William was an entrepreneur opening his first business Fran's Grocery Store and later Fran's printing, while simultaneously working for the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) as a supervisor at the Archer Garage; and

WHEREAS, To William's family and friends, we wish you peace, comfort, and encouragement in the days ahead, and hope that the outpouring of love for William will provide some comfort in this difficult time; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this nineteenth day of April, 2023, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of William Andrew Jones, Sr.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of William Andrew Jones, Sr. as a sign of our honor and respect.

STEPHANIE D. COLEMAN
Alderman, 16th Ward