



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	10/7/2020
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Thompson (11)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Edward F. Howard Jr.
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Edward F. Howard, Jr has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 70 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,** Edward F. Howard Jr, Beloved father of Edward (Kerri) Howard, Deborah Howard, and Shelly Howard; cherished grandfather Erica, Kerrigan, Kia, and Jamison; great grandfather of Hudson and Myles; devoted son of the late Edward F. and Mary Wright Howard, Sr.; dearest brother of Andrea (late Paul) Thornton, Nancy (Jim "Putter") Hawes, Peggy (Bob) Aldape, MaryBeth (William) Demitro and the late Daniel Howard, CPD -KILD, Sheila (late Jim) Goodeve, and Patricia (Mark) Linkowski; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; special godfather of Daniel Hawes; and

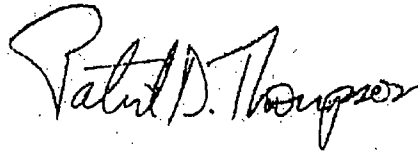
**WHEREAS,** Ed was a former longtime resident, born and raised on the South Side of Chicago-Canaryville neighborhood; Ed served his country in the U.S. Army in Korea during the Vietnam / Cold War. He loved Chicago sports and was a diehard White Sox fan. He was also a proud supporter of many Veterans organizations; Ed was a great story teller and loved to make people laugh, was quite creative and was a gifted artist; Member of Canaryville Veterans Association and William McKinley Post 23, American Legion; and

**WHEREAS,** His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Edward 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 Edward F. Howard, 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 Edward F. Howard, Jr.

City Council  
October 7th, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick D. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P".

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Patrick D. Thompson  
Alderman, 11th Ward