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7/25/2012

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Chandler, Michael D. (24)  
Osterman, Harry (48)  
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Laurino, Margaret (39)  
Burnett, Walter (27)  
Beale, Anthony (9)  
Moore, Joseph (49)  
Reilly, Brendan (42)  
O'Connor, Mary (41)  
Moreno, Proco Joe (1)  
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Waguespack, Scott (32)  
O'Connor, Patrick (40)  
Burke, Edward M. (14)  
Thompson, Joann (16)

**Type:**

Resolution

**Title:**

Tribute to late Delfino Mora

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **TRIBUTE TO DELFINO MORA**

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called Delfino Mora, a beloved member of his community, to eternal peace; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 5, 1950 in Michoachan, Mexico, Delfino Mora was a familiar figure to many North Side residents where he lived for fifteen years. He and his wife, Maria, were united in Holy Matrimony for more than four decades and, to this union, six girls and six boys were brought to life; and

WHEREAS, In the 1980's, Delfino Mora moved to Chicago and began working in construction. In 1997 he slipped and fell at a worksite in Chicago. The injury to his back disabled his right arm but he did not give up on helping to support his family, even if it was just by collecting aluminum cans; and

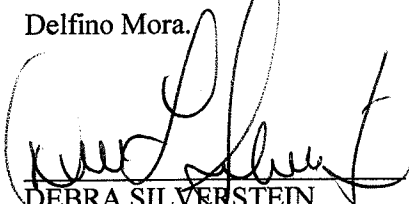
WHEREAS, Early Tuesday morning, July 10, 2012, while collecting cans, Delfino Mora was approached by three teenage males who asked the disabled Mr. Mora what he had in his pockets. When he did not respond, prosecutors say a 16 year old gang member delivered the fatal blow to the head that caused his death while playing a game they called "pick 'em out, knock 'em out." The vicious attack was filmed by two other teens present during the attack. They left Mr. Mora unconscious in the alley behind 6300 North Artesian Avenue. Three hours later, a City of Chicago worker discovered him lying on the pavement and Delfino Mora was rushed to St. Francis Hospital in critical condition. Delfino Mora's life suddenly ended on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 11, 2012. He passed away from severe head trauma; and

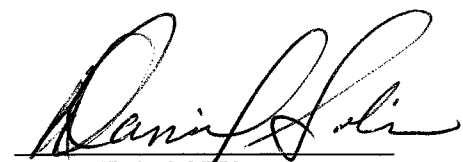
WHEREAS, Delfino Mora leaves behind, his wife Maria Carmen Mora, six sons, six daughters, and 23 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Debra Silverstein, Alderman of the 50<sup>th</sup> Ward, has informed this esteemed body of the tragic passing of this loving husband, father, and grandfather; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, do hereby express our deepest condolences to the family and many friends of Delfino Mora and join our deepest sympathies with all those who were touched by the circumstance of his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for the family of Delfino Mora.

  
DEBRA SILVERSTEIN  
Alderman – 50<sup>th</sup> Ward

  
DANIEL S. SOLIS  
Alderman – 25<sup>th</sup> Ward

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Joseph Moore 49

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Eugene Miller

Mary O'Connor 41

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Joe Muro

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Ray Lucy 312

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Scott Waggoner 32

Murt Lanning 39

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