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TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF MARVIN LORENZO BLACK

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called Marvin L. Black, an outstanding citizen and member of the community, to his everlasting reward on Saturday, March 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Born in Chicago November 15, 1935 Marvin Lorenzo was loving son of James and Alma V. Black. Marvin received his education through the Chicago Public School system. He excelled in guitar lessons and later became the guitarist in the high school band and for the Air Force USO bands; and

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Marvin confessed his faith in the Lord and was baptized. He was a vital and active member of Carter Temple CME Church and a participated joyously with the junior choir. Marvin served his country proudly in the United States Air Force. He was trained in Law Enforcement and became a Military (Air) Police; and

WHEREAS, Symbolic of the strength and stability of family life Marvin and the former Cleo Y. Oliver were united in holy matrimony. The shared over fifty-six years of wedded bliss and to this union four children were born, Nadine, Jacqueline, Marvell and Alma; and

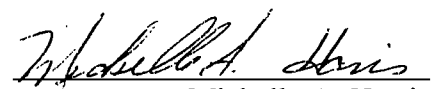
WHEREAS, Marvin, a dedicated employee of Spiegel's, Frigid Meats, Inc, United States Steel Company or at Arthur Anderson Consulting, he was very competent. He joined the Masonic Fraternity over forty-five years ago and through the years was raised to 33°, and excelled to becoming a Grand Master of Mt. Hermon, St. John, Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, a position he held for over twelve years and became a life member; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Lorenzo Black leaves behind to celebrate his life and cherish his memory his wife, Clo; children Jacqueline Johnson Black (Kelvyn), Alma Fields, and Marvell J. Black; grandchildren, Di'Andre, Erica, Wayne, Jacquena, Kelvyn, Antoinette and Tyrese; great grandchildren, Joseph, Emauri, Jordan and Bryson and a host of other relatives and friends. His daughter Nadine (Wayne) Lewis preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michelle A. Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward and Chairman of the Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics, has informed this august body of the passing of this outstanding member of the community; now therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this second day of April, 2014 A.D., do hereby commemorate Mr. Marvin Lorenzo Black for his many lifetime contributions and do hereby extend our sincere condolence to his family and loved ones.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mr. Marvin Lorenzo Black.


Michelle A. Harris
Alderman - 8th Ward

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