

countless families and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, we also pay tribute to the heroic actions of the first responders who worked tirelessly with vigor and diligence to rescue victims and administer life saving procedures to hundreds of passengers; and

WHEREAS, the crash occurred about 200 yards from Michael Reese Hospital Complex and within minutes doctors and nurses reached the crash site and climbed through wreckage to treat the victims, and

WHEREAS, many of those passengers alive today still experience painful memories and physical reminders of the catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, although no public memorial was held at the time, the memory of this accident, and the lives lost or changed forever, should be remembered and preserved for history; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor, City Council, and City of Chicago will honor the victims and their families as they continue to deal with the aftereffects of the tragedy. We do hereby recognize October 30, 2022 be named a Day of Remembrance marking the 50th Anniversary of the Illinois Central Train Wreck of 1972; and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the survivors, victims, and the descendants impacted by the Illinois Central Train Wreck of 1972 shall be presented with a copy of this resolution in order to commemorate this day and the actions the City of Chicago is taking to honor their lives.

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