

WHEREAS, Gregory worked for the City of Chicago Police Department as a detention officer. Later employed with the Chicago Housing Authority as a stationary engineer. Gregory was a dedicated, hardworking employee and loyal member of Local 1 and Local 399 until his retirement in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Gregory continued giving back to his community by serving in the youth mentoring program through Cease Fire and was a dedicated donor at IMPACT Family Center. He enjoyed giving his time in the political arena in the 5th District of Cook County Commissioner Debra Sims and assisting 34th Ward, Alderman/Committeeman Carrie M. Austin with helping the residents in the community whether it be participating in fundraisers, volunteering for special events or out knocking on doors reminding citizens of their right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Gregory B. Hart leaves to cherish his loving memory and exemplary legacy: his wife Paulette Corner Hart; his brothers Larry (Cheryl), Oliver (Cynthia), James (Evette), Pierre (Karen), DeAngelo, and Dontell (Phyllis); his children Darren (LaDonna), Nikkida Hart, Gregory Jr. (Patrina), and Jameel (Natrissa); grandchildren Donald, Dominique, Darrious, Emma, Jameese, Justyn, Brooklyn, London, and Asir; great grandchildren Artorius, Speyer, and Lotus. Greg was likewise a father figure to Shanja, Diadro, Pierre and many others, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and treasured friends whom he loved dearly; and

WHEREAS, Gregory touched the lives of all who knew him through his kindness, generosity, and vivacious spirit. A true man of god who will be sorely missed but fondly remembered for

his special smile, compassion, unconditional love and nurturing soul and accomplishments; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this eighteenth day of April, 2018, do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of Gregory Bates Harts and extend to his family our sincere condolences.

CARRIE M. AUSTIN Alderman, 34th Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Gregory Bates Harts as a sign of our sympathy.

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