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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Terrence Knox has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-three; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Knox served on the Chicago Police Department during the 1960s and 1970s and was wounded in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, The man who shot Terrence Knox avoided justice for more than thirty years before being apprehended in Canada in 2004; and

WHEREAS, When his assailant was finally caught, Terrence Knox helped to arrange an agreement which required the accused to donate a substantial sum of money to the Chicago Police Memorial Fund; and

WHEREAS, After being wounded, Terrence Knox became an outspoken advocate for crime victims and injured police officers; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from the police force in 1977, Terrence Knox went on to a successful career as an executive with AT&T; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Knox will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Terrence Knox imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of May, 2011, do hereby commemorate Terrence Knox for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Terrence Knco