

WHEREAS, In 1970, President Richard Nixon appointed Ware to the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. For the rest of the 70s, Judge Ware rose to become Superintendent of the Illinois Division of Narcotics Control, Superintendent of the Illinois Bureau of Investigation and the Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Ten years after starting his first practice, Judge Ware joined LaFontant, Wilkins, Jones & Ware and in the early 1980s Ware went on to become a founding partner of what became known as one of the largest and most respected minority law firms in the country, Jones, Ware & Grenard; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Ware's distinguished career culminated as a judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County Illinois where he served with distinction until retiring in 2006. Judge Ware was subsequently inducted into the Cook County Bar Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Judge Mitchell Ware 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 twentieth day of May, 2020, do hereby commemorate Judge Mitchell Ware 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 Judge Mitchell Ware.

Edward M. Burke Alderman, 14th Ward