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Tribute to late Robert L. Myers

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

February 22, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Austin, Laurino and others, a resolution honoring the life and memory of Bob Myers.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

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fa Bity of Bhicago, Illinois*

Alderman Margaret Laurino

Alderman Carrie M. Austin

JfJ resented by Mayor Rahm Emanuel

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Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called Robert L. Myers, a most beloved citizen, husband, father, friend and devoted city employee, to his eternal reward on Monday, January 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Robert was born on January 14, 1964 to Robert Lee Myers, Sr. and the late Dorothy Dallas Green, and also was cared for and raised, by Mr. James Green. He will long be remembered for his legacy of faith, humbling kindness, dedicated sense of duty and commitment, unwavering compgssibn, and quiet dignity; and

WHEREAS, Robert, affectionately .called "Bob," mq high school sweetheart ,". Whom he gredtly adored, his life partner, the lovely Edith M. Reid (Dee) in 1985 and they . became inseparable for an incredible thirty-two years. To fhisjUhiqh they were blessed , .. with three adoring sons, of whom he wasYnost proud; and, •

> WHEREAS, In 1984, Bob became d'jqurneymdn with the International Brotherhood of Electrical -Workers Trade School. He/begqn q career >wjth the.City of Chicago in .1987 • as.d street light repairman in the Deptdrtment of Streets & SanitationVB worked diligent . to ail tasks and rose through the ranks, eventually becoming the Managing Deputy . Commissioner; the third highest ranked .position within the Department of Transportation. . He demonstrated marked experience dnd .skill in TTidnagement, . public relations, M telecbmrriynticatibns, operations and hands-on community amenities to constituents of staff and laymen alike; and '.. •. f]!:"X\.- ' . "V!""

WHEREAS, Bob entered.info sunset surrounded by his family and close friends. He will be

held in the highest esteem as one of the hardest working city employees and one of the best dressed people in City Hall. "His indomitable Spirit, ceaseless diligence and distinct sense of style will long and indelibly convey pleasure to those who knew and worked with him. His exemplary service, attention to detail, care and concern will undoubtedly be missed; and .

WHEREAS, Bob leaves to cherish the memories of a life well lived his wife and high school sweetheart of thirty-two years, Edith M. Reid (Dee); sons, BakarL (Yvonne), Chase (Jazmine), Aris (Christine); precious grandchildren, Jada, Jalyn, Destiny, ThaLJaden, Gabrielle, and Kylee; brothers, James, Dallas, and Vaughn; and sisters, Erica and Sharon; and

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