



Very truly yours,

**presented by Mayor Rahm**

**Alderman Edward M. Burke and Emanuel**

^OII BTGCIS' Tnis BoGjy wishes to extend its deeply, felt sympathies and condolences.:  
to the family and friends of our former colleague; and friehd/ KAichael D. Chandler, upon  
v his passing; and ... Z^:: ^ ' "■ -

WHEREAS, Former 24th Ward Alderman Michael D. Chandler passed away ih.:<sup>c</sup>  
-Glendle, Arizona on March 23, 2017... He was 64 years old; and, ■£ ■ .>•

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Chicago, Alderman Chandler inherited his spirit of f service  
and community involvement from his parents, Minnie and Kermit, who were " \ ' among the first  
Africa'n-:American; residents.-of this icjty to own a grocery store; arid' ' ;

Presentation Catholic School; and • ■'■;■' . ■

WHEREAS,} After, graduating froni' high 'school and^serving Mn the Air Force in  
California as a jet engine mechanic, Michael D' Chandler returned to Chicago to-raise ■;  
-hjs two sons, and dedicated himself, to leading grassroots environmental and anti-crime '   
*efforts by founding Community in Action, Inc.; and' • ='* , V' ■ ' |t~

- , *WHEREAS, % supervisor of building inspectors for thirteen years in the Chicago" [■/  
Department of Buildings, Alderman Chandler Tdmiliarized himseif with the inner workings : i  
• of City government and used his> experience ;;to improve.; his WestjV Sideward,, which ,....>  
services: the Austin, West- Garfield .Park, East Garfield Park- and North ' Lawnddie ""  
neighborhoods; and • : y^; :""). -■ ; ,y. ■..'; '(f.■"■' / ^-Y ■->■.*

■ WHEREAS, Widely admired' Tor .his.-leadership and visioh,;; Aldermanf Chandler .  
significantly improved the-quality-of-life ih'ithe 24th Ward through his efforts..to halt illegal  
dumping-there and'Mo attract new busihesse's;., including a ;communiy"6e'nter and movie  
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threaten-and ,PHr ■ ■ ":'■"-T"";,- "'-' ;■,;■"" \\* ■-. 'y; ."-'. '•=• ,i

■ *WHEREAS, First elected to the Chicago City.jCouncil irV/i^vS;; Alderman Chandler*

' was an active member of the Committees on the Budget and Government Operations; -  
Committee's,' Rules and' Ethics;; Energy, • Environmental Protection and Public Utilities;-  
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Finance; . Historical.' Landmark Preservation; Housing and Real Estate; and Human • "' '  
Relations; and- • • ; "-'^^

', and'-"; . . , "'-■ N.' V" . -■';■ •

■ WHEREAS, Throughout his.'distinguished career:',as a public servant; Alderman-  
Chandler combined great passion for his job with btentionh to duty, and worked tirelessly  
to inspire his constituents to take pride in their neighborhoods; and

' WHEREAS, Following his last term in office, which ended- on May 18; 2015, Mr.  
Chandler and his lovely wife Lea-moved to Glenddle, Arizona, where they bought a  
house in July 2015; now, therefore, K'

BE IT.RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City .  
" .of Chicago, assembled this nineteenth day of April, 2017, db' hereby honor former • Alderman  
Michael D. Chandler and extend our sympathies to his family and friends; and .

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented  
to.the .. family of Michael D. Chandler as a token of our sympathy and esteem. -: