



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

MELVIN JORDAN, JR., IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, transitioned from this life to the next on Friday July 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Melvin was a cherished father to Melvin Jordan, III and Mecole McBride (Shon); and

WHEREAS, he was an adored grandfather to Janyra Jordan and Micaela Jordan; and

WHEREAS, he was a loving family member and friend to nieces, nephews, and many more; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by His parents Melvin Jordan, Sr., Imogene Jordan, and Enola Strickland; One sister - Conchita Carstens; and One nephew - Julian Smith; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Jordan, Jr., affectionately known to family as Mickey, was born May 13, 1951, in Chicago, IL, to Melvin Jordan, Sr. and Imogene Jordan. Imogene was called home while Melvin was an infant and Enola Strickland lovingly raised Melvin as her own child; and

WHEREAS, Melvin attended Parker High School on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, after high school, he trained to become a plumber and one of his first jobs was at Robinson Plumbing Co. - a Black-owned plumbing business; and

WHEREAS, Melvin was active in civil rights activities in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Melvin met and married Myra Beals (Jordan) and to that union was born two children;

WHEREAS, while together, he established his knowledge of and relationship with Christ at the Ambassadors For Christ Church; and

WHEREAS, Melvin was an avid reader and enjoyed reading novels of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, he also enjoyed good music (especially the Temptations, the Stylistics, and Earth, Wind, and Fire) and the company of friends and family when he could laugh and tell some good stories; and

WHEREAS, he loved his family deeply and would express his love through a random call or text, being a listening ear, giving advice, or providing other assistance where he could; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby offer our deepest condolences to the family of Melvin Jordan, Jr.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Melvin Jordan, Jr.