



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES E. HOBSON, SR.

WHEREAS, Charles was born December 4, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois, to the union of Charlene and James Hobson. Both his parents and his older brother James, Jr., preceded him into eternity. His wife of 53 years, Shirley and his son, Paul Anthony Hobson Sr., will both be there to meet him in eternity.

WHEREAS, Charles E. Hobson, Sr. love story with Shirley Spencer began at DuSable High School, and their 53-year marriage was a testament to their deep bond and enduring love; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Hobson, Sr. graduated from Roosevelt University and obtained his bachelor's degree in psychology; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Hobson, Sr. was an active member of St. Mark United Methodist Church whereby he proudly let everyone know that his faith was the cornerstone of his life, and he passionately served the Lord, as a member of the choir, and dedicated himself to various ministries; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Hobson, Sr. led a successful career as an entrepreneur owning successful businesses, including shoe stores and a residential and commercial alarm system company, and leaving a lasting mark on the world of business; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Hobson, Sr. departed from this earthly life on Saturday, September 23, 2023, leaving behind a host of cherished memories and a profound impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, our hearts are heavy as we reflect upon the life of Charles E. Hobson, Sr., a man whose gentle strength, warm elegance, unwavering faith, and nurturing spirit touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Hobson, Sr. possessed a love for music, particularly jazz classics by artists such as John Coltrane and Miles Davis, and enjoyed traveling, culinary arts, and the game of scrabble; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Hobson, Sr. enjoyed spending time with his family, church family and friends. He is survived by his beloved companion Darlene, his children Michelle, Charles Jr., Paul Anthony preceded him into eternity, and William (Billy), one daughter-in-law, Kimberly (Dwayne), a host of grandchildren, Charles III (Samantha), Paul II, Danielle, Sean, Vanessa, Venita, William III, and Evionne, Eliana, McKenzie, great grandchildren Paul III, Kendall, Austin, Peyton, and Ivory; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County does hereby honor and celebrate the life of Charles E. Hobson, Sr. and his many contributions bettering the lives of all residents in Cook County, Illinois, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Charles E. Hobson, Sr.