

A City Council Resolution Honoring the Life of Joyce Elaine Whitenhill

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called Joyce Elaine Whitehall, an outstanding citizen of the City of Chicago, to her everlasting reward and returned to the heavenly realm on May 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, This august Chicago City Council body has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Michelle A. Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Elaine was born in Louisville, Kentucky on October 4, 1950 to the union of George and Marie Whitfield and accepted Christ at an early age; and

WHEREAS, At age three, the family moved to Chicago, Illinois where she attended Henry Horner Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, She graduated from Dunbar High School and attended Teacher's College (Chicago State University); and

WHEREAS, Joyce married her neighborhood sweetheart, Norman Whitenhall. They moved to California, and she enrolled at the University of California.

WHEREAS, She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education at Chicago State University. Joyce started her career in education with the Chicago Public Schools ; and

WHEREAS, She earned her Master of Arts in Teachers Education from Roosevelt University in Chicago. She won numerous awards and accolades for her professional as well as community contributions; and

WHEREAS, Joyce was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Lambda Mu Omega Chapter; and

WHEREAS, She enjoyed creating ceramics, gardening, shopping, traveling, cooking, and spending time with family; and

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby express our deep sorrow on the passing of and extend to her family our sincere condolences; and

Be It Further Resolved That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mrs. Joyce Elaine Whitenhill.



Michelle A. Harris
Alderman, 8th Ward