

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, October 8, 1895, marked the founding of One Hope United (OHU), the venerable social service non-profit which is headquartered in Chicago but whose good works extend across the country; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of the legacy and impact of OHU by the Honorable Lamont J. Robinson, Alderperson of the 4th Ward; and

WHEREAS, OHU strives every day to fulfill its mission of increasing opportunities for children and families by providing quality solutions that enhance lives, communities, and futures; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of this mission, OHU provides behavioral health, community-based family services such as foster care and adoption, and early learning and child development services throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, In total, OHU serves over 10,000 children and families each year with their evidence-based and trauma-informed practices, behavior health resources, and residential programs; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago should also endeavor to reach OHU's vision of "For Every Child and Family, Life Without Limits"; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fourth day of October, 2023, do hereby declare October 8, 2023 as "One Hope United Day" in the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to One Hope United as a sign of our honor and respect.

LAMONT J. ROBINSON
Alderperson, 4th Ward