## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF PERRY LEE DANIELS, JR.

**WHEREAS,** Perry Lee Daniels, Jr, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and family-peacemaker, passed away on October 13, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of Perry's passing by the Honorable Stephanie D. Coleman, Alderman of the 16th Ward; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on November 27, 1949, Perry was the second child born to the union of Minnie Lee Coleman and Perry Daniels, Sr.; and

**WHEREAS,** After moving to Chicago with his mother, Perry attended Francis W, Parker School and Drake Trade School; and

**WHEREAS**, A Journeyman Laborer and Local 151 Operator, Perry was a hard worker and worked at several construction companies, including Linn-Mathes Construction Company where he worked for over 15 years; and

**WHEREAS,** During this time, Perry met Carrie McDonald, and the couple married on January 1, 1983; to their union, six children were born, joining Perry's additional children; and

**WHEREAS,** The protector and peacemaker of the family and among his many close friends, Perry was affectionately called "Black Bart" as he dressed in black all the time; and

WHEREAS, Perry was predeceased by his parents; his son ,Anthony Strong; and two brothers, Michael and Anthony Daniels; he leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Carrie McDonald; ten children, Perry Hardeman (Jessica), Ruby Daniels Bruce (Rayshoun), Demetrious McDonald, Perrie Kenyatta Daniels, Perry McDonald (Janet), Tahnisha McDonald, Anwar Daniels (Myranda), Monique Brown (Elton), Shakeeler Davis (Carnell), and Gregory Daniels; one sister, Ruby Clifton Johnson (James); six brothers, Evance Clifton, Rev. Derrick Clifton, Herman Clifton Jr. (Kimberly), Rev. Gregory Daniels (Pamela), Larry Daniels, and James Clifton (Shelia); 32 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and so many other relatives who will cherish his memories; and

**WHEREAS,** Perry will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Perry Lee Daniels, Jr.; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Perry Lee Daniels, Jr. as a sign of our honor and respect.

EPHANIE D. COLEMAN Alderman, 16th Ward