

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
AND MEMORY OF BOBBIE LEE SELVEY**

**WHEREAS**, Bobbie Lee Selvey, public servant and beloved mother and grandmother, transitioned on November 18, 2023; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Born November 8, 1948, in Rolling Fork, Mississippi, Bobbie Lee was the seventh child born to Wesley and Alice Matthews; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobbie Lee confessed hope in Jesus Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Kimble of Mt. Lula Missionary Baptist Church; she would remain very active in her church choirs throughout her life, and Sunday was never an option; and

**WHEREAS**, After graduating from Henry Weathers High School in 1966, where she was part of the school choir, Glee club, and marching band, Bobbie Lee left the Mississippi Delta for Chicago in 1967; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon arriving to the City, Bobbie Lee met Charles Selvey; the two would marry on June 24, 1970, and to their union, two daughters were born, Alice and LaKesha; and

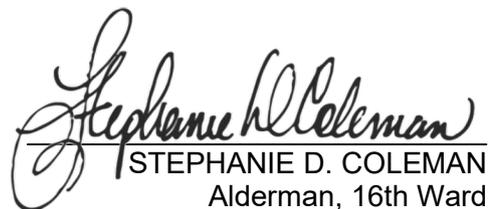
**WHEREAS**, Bobbie Lee was a career public servant, beginning as clerical staff with the Illinois Department of Public Aid, working her way up to an executive position within the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, before proudly retiring after 41 years of public service in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobbie Lee was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and Wesley Matthews; her husband, Charles Selvey; and six siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Alice and LaKesha; a grandson, Isaiah; brother, Timothy; four sisters, Elaine, Bonnie, Nessie, and Pat; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and very special friends from all over; 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 Bobbie Lee Selvey; and

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

  
STEPHANIE D. COLEMAN  
Alderman, 16th Ward