RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has called Joseph Walter Swiercinski to his eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Marty Quinn, Alderman of the 13th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Walter Swiercinski, age 77, passed away at home with his loving family at his side November 16. United States Army Veteran; and

WHEREAS, Loving husband of Eva (nee Heredia). Cherished stepfather of Eva Marie and Renee. Adored and loved grandpa of Brandon, Matthew, Kenneth, Jessica, Johnny, Emily and great grandpa of Athena. Beloved son of the late Steve Swierczynski and the late Maria (nee Mateja). Dearest brother of the late Gene and the late Gerald "Jerry". Dear uncle and friend of many. Dedicated companion to fur babies Kobe, Kayto, the late Benny, late Buttons and the late Velvet; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was retired from the Chicago Tribune where he was a longtime employee as a delivery driver. He was a member of the American Legion Clearing Post # 600. Joseph will be fondly remembered for his dedication to the community through CAPS and the 8th District Court Advocacy Program; and

WHERAS, Joseph Walter Swiercinski leaves a legacy of faith, dignity, compassion and love; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council gathered here this twenty fourth day of January 2024, hereby express our sorrow on the death of Joseph Walter Swiercinski and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy be presented to the family of Joseph Walter Swiercinski.

Marty Quinn Alderman, 13th Ward