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**JOURNAL of the PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Special Meeting--Wednesday, November 28, 1990

at 9:30 A. M.

(Council Chamber--City Hall--Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk

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SPECIAL MEETING

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Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, and Aldermen Roti, Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Steele, Beavers, Dixon, Shaw, Huels, Fary, Burke, Carter, Langford, Streeter, Kellam, Sheahan, Troutman, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, E. Smith, Davis, Bialczak, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Levar, Shiller, Schulter, M. Smith, Orr, Stone.

Absent -- Aldermen Vrdolyak, Madrzyk, Butler.

Call To Order.

On Wednesday, November 28, 1990 at 9:30 A.M., The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, called the City Council to order. The Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Roti, Rush, Bloom, Beavers, Dixon, Shaw, Huels, Fary, Carter, Langford, Streeter, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, E. Smith, Davis, Bialczak, Mell, Austin, Banks, Giles, Cullerton, Laurino, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Orr, Stone -- 29.

Invocation.

Reverend Addie Wyatt, Co-Pastor, The Vernon Park Church of God, opened the meeting with prayer.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF
THE LATE MAYOR HAROLD WASHINGTON.**

At this point in the proceedings, The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, called the City Council's attention to the presence of the following family members and friends of the late Mayor Harold Washington:

Mr. Roy Washington (brother);

Mr. Ramon Price (brother);

Ms. Elaine Locke (sister);

Ms. Gwen Price (sister);

Ms. Dawn Price (niece);

Ms. Dolores Woods;

Mayor Eugene Sawyer;

Reverend B. Herbert Martin;

Mr. James Montgomery;

Ms. Sharon Gilliam;

Mr. Jacoby Dickens;

Mr. Dempsey Travis;

Ms. Rose Jennings; and

Mr. Chuck Kelly.

OPENING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Mr. Darius Brooks performed the musical selection "If I Can Help Somebody".

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Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

The following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Wednesday, November 21, 1990 at 3:11 P.M.:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

November 21, 1990.

*The Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 107
121 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602*

DEAR MR. KOZUBOWSKI -- I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago, to be convened at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, November 28, 1990, in the City Council Chamber on the second floor of City Hall, for the sole purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Mayor Harold Washington, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY,
Mayor.

EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE BY THE HONORABLE
RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR AND THE
CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL.

Addressing the City Council of Chicago and its assembled guests, The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, observed that in life, a mayor may be loved by many, rarely by all, yet when that individual dies, he or she is missed by everyone. The Mayor also reflected that when his father died in office,

Chicago lost part of its history, but the city recovered and eventually prospered. When the late Mayor Harold Washington passed away, the Mayor continued, some thought we would never be the same, but as after other great men who passed before him, Chicago is recovering. Mayor Daley then requested all Chicagoans to observe a moment of silence on behalf of the late Mayor, Harold Washington.

Chicago is a better place, Mayor Daley declared, because of Harold Washington's determination to bridge the differences between us and reach that which makes us all alike. Harold Washington, the Mayor continued, will always be remembered as a coalition builder. He "had a way of making people put aside their personal differences to do whatever needed to be done in the best interests of the people of the City of Chicago".

Observing that the late Mayor, Harold Washington had given "all of himself to the city right up to the very end", Mayor Daley concluded his remarks by stating that "we are all thankful for his presence here, however brief, and for all that he did to make this a better city".

At this point in the proceedings, the following Aldermen rose to deliver personal statements in tribute to the late Mayor, Harold Washington: Aldermen Natarus, Henry, E. Smith, Rush, Davis, Bloom, Streeter, Orr, Shaw, J. Evans, Tillman, Langford, T. Evans, Giles, Troutman, Garcia and Burke.

CLOSING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Mr. Darius Brooks performed the musical selection "To God Be The Glory".

BENEDICTION.

Rabbi Mordecai Simon, Vice President, Chicago Board of Rabbis, delivered the benediction.

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Adjournment.

Thereupon, Alderman Burke moved that the City Council do Adjourn. The motion *Prevailed* and the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.

Walter S. Kozubowski

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI,
City Clerk.

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