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

Special Meeting--Wednesday, May 16, 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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Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, and Aldermen Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Bloom, Steele, Beavers, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Huels, Fary, Burke, Carter, Langford, Kellam, Sheahan, J. Evans, Garcia, Krystyniak, Henry, Soliz, Gutierrez, E. Smith, Davis, Bialczak, Figueroa, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Cullerton, Laurino, Pucinski, Natarus, Eisendrath, Hansen, Schulter, M. Smith, Orr, Stone.

Absent -- Aldermen Roti, Madrzyk, Streeter, Butler, O'Connor, Levar, Shiller.

Call To Order.

On Wednesday, May 16, 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 Bloom, Steele, Beavers, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Huels, Fary, Burke, Langford, Kellam, Sheahan, Garcia, Krystyniak, Henry, E. Smith, Davis, Bialczak, Mell, Austin, Kotlarz, Banks, Giles, Laurino, Pucinski, Eisendrath, Hansen, Schulter, M. Smith, Stone -- 29.

Quorum present.

Invocation.

Alderman Danny K. Davis (29th Ward) opened the meeting with prayer.

OPENING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Mr. Rickey Linton, a vocalist performing in the upcoming Gospel Festival, sang the musical selection *America the Beautiful*.

Placed On Filed -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

The following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 10, 1990 at 9:37 A.M.:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

May 8, 1990.

*The Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski
City Clerk
Room 107, City Hall
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 for the sole purpose of considering a resolution honoring the life and memory of our friend and colleague, Honorable Keith A. Caldwell, Alderman of the 8th Ward.

The meeting is to be convened on Wednesday, May 16, 1990, at 9:30 A.M., in the City Council Chamber, second floor, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY,
Mayor.

*Rules Suspended -- RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE
HONORABLE KEITH A. CALDWELL, ALDERMAN
OF THE EIGHTH WARD.*

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, submitted the following communication:

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

May 16, 1990.

To the Honorable, The City Council of the City of Chicago:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- I transmit herewith a resolution commemorating our late friend and colleague, Keith Caldwell, Alderman of the 8th Ward.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY,
Mayor.

The following is said proposed resolution:

WHEREAS, Keith Caldwell, Alderman of the 8th Ward, departed this life on May 6, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Caldwell was first elected to the City Council in 1987, and was a diligent and proud servant of his community; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Caldwell served with distinction as Chairman of the Committee on Zoning from July, 1988 to April, 1989, and as Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Environmental Protection and Public Utilities from April, 1989, until his untimely death; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his election, Alderman Caldwell had served in the Circuit Court of Cook County as director of the Release on Recognizance Program and as a jury supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Caldwell is fondly remembered by his colleagues as a vigorous debater, whose ready wit and good humor often reduced tensions in City Council proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Caldwell is also remembered for his mellifluous voice, with which he entertained his colleagues by songs and recitations from literature; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Caldwell is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara and their children, Lori and Keith; and

WHEREAS, All who worked with Alderman Caldwell will recall with sincere appreciation his dedication to his office and the people of Chicago; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 16th day of May, 1990, do hereby mourn the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Keith Caldwell, and extend our most sincere condolences to his wife and family; and

Be It Further Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Alderman Caldwell as a sign of our sorrow at their loss and of our esteem for our friend and colleague.

Alderman Beavers moved to *Suspend the Rules Temporarily* to permit immediate consideration of and action upon the foregoing proposed resolution. The motion *Prevailed*.

On motion of Alderman Burke, seconded by Aldermen Rush, Tillman, T. Evans, Beavers, Shaw, Langford, Sheahan, J. Evans, Henry, E. Smith, Bialczak, Mell, Austin, Laurino, Pucinski, Natarus and Stone, the foregoing proposed resolution was *Adopted* by a rising vote.

EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES BY THE HONORABLE
RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR.

Mayor Daley stated that with the death of Alderman Keith Caldwell, the City Council had lost an esteemed, dedicated and hard working member. While noting that Alderman Caldwell loved the City Council and its debates, the Mayor observed that Alderman Caldwell was a peace maker and practitioner of the arts of negotiation and compromise. Mayor Daley also spoke of Alderman Caldwell's commitment to his family and church, remembering their preeminence in the Alderman's public and private lives. After acknowledging the long and distinguished career of the Caldwell family in the business as well as the political life of the city, Mayor Daley stated that Alderman Caldwell was a true role model for every citizen of Chicago. Speaking on behalf of the Daley family and the people of Chicago, Mayor Daley then expressed his condolences to the family of Alderman Keith Caldwell and the residents of the eighth ward.

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RESOLUTION BY ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY,
INCORPORATED, HONORING MEMORY OF LATE
ALDERMAN KEITH A. CALDWELL.

Alderman Danny K. Davis transmitted the following resolution by the Theta/X: Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated:

*Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
Chicago, Illinois*

Sunday, May 6, 1990

Resolution.

And now, in the presence of this world, let the word go forth that Theta/X: Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated is hereby Resolved:

That Whereas, Brother Keith A. Caldwell, devoted husband, loving father, scholar, humanitarian, christian, city councilman, Alpha man Extraordinary, did live and did die with a nobility of purpose.

That Whereas, We do in fact recognize that his strength and his power was grounded in his profound belief that God is the Supreme source of all things.

That Whereas, His dependability provided the foundation for his magnificent leadership to the 8th Ward of the City of Chicago. His role was unique and effective, having been involved in hardship and lack of opportunity. The way is easier now, because he walked ahead.

That Whereas, His character was the governing power of his life and was more significant than the possession of tremendous talent or genius. That factor was exemplified in his chairmanship of the Council's Energy, Environmental Protection and Public Utilities Committee.

That Whereas, He was indeed a model, a mentor, our friend and our brother, and his death diminishes us because we were so involved in him.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That Brother Keith A. Caldwell be and become in the history of Theta/X: Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, now and forever.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be communicated to his family and to the Council of the City of Chicago to be spread of record in that body as a memorial to a Brother whose life was such that he forgot himself into immortality.

BENEDICTION.

The Reverend Charles Jordan, Saint Mark United Methodist Church, delivered the benediction.

CLOSING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Mr. Rickey Linton sang the musical selection *Precious Lord*.

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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,
City Clerk.

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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,
City Clerk.