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

Special Meeting--Monday, March 8, 1993

at 9:00 A. M.

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

OFFICIAL RECORD.

RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk

Attendance At Meeting.

Present -- The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, and Aldermen Mazola, Haithcock, Tillman, Preckwinkle, Bloom, Steele, Beavers, Dixon, Shaw, Buchanan, Huels, Fary, Madrzyk, Burke, Jones, Coleman, Streeter, Murphy, Rugai, Troutman, Evans, Munoz, Miller, Medrano, Ocasio, Watson, E. Smith, Burrell, Bialczak, Suarez, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Wojcik, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Doherty, Natarus, Eisendrath, Levar, Schulter, M. Smith, Moore, Stone.

Absent -- Aldermen Laski, Hansen, Shiller.

Call To Order.

On Monday, March 8, 1993, at 9:00 A.M., The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, called the City Council to order. Mr. Daniel Burke, Deputy City Clerk, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Mazola, Haithcock, Tillman, Preckwinkle, Bloom, Steele, Beavers, Dixon, Shaw, Buchanan, Huels, Fary, Madrzyk, Burke, Jones, Coleman, Streeter, Murphy, Rugai, Troutman, Evans, Munoz, Miller, Medrano, Ocasio, Watson, E. Smith, Burrell, Bialczak, Suarez, Gabinski, Mell, Austin, Wojcik, Banks, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Doherty, Natarus, Eisendrath, Levar, Schulter, M. Smith, Moore, Stone -- 46.

Quorum present.

Placed On File -- CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

The Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, informed the City Council that the following call for a special meeting was filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Thursday, March 4, 1993, at 2:33 P.M.:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

March 4, 1993.

Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 107
121 North LaSalle 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 9:00 A.M. on Monday, March 8, 1993, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, for the sole purpose of honoring the life and memory of our friend and colleague, Alderman Thomas Cullerton.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) RICHARD M. DALEY,
Mayor.

Invocation.

Father Daniel McCarthy, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

At the conclusion of his invocation, Father McCarthy read to the City Council the following letter written by young Thomas Cullerton, age eleven, to his grandfather, Alderman Thomas Cullerton:

Dear Grandpa,

Life has its ups and then has its downs. Right now, I'm feeling down.

We will all miss you as you go forth in your journey. Everyone dies sometime and today was your day. For you will go forth to see Him in person.

We would all like to thank you for your love you showed towards us. Through life's rough times you helped us through it all.

So please God, take care of this loyal man, he is very special. We love him and I know you will too!

Love,
Tommy,
Amen.

OPENING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Under the musical direction of Mr. J. Michael Thompson, the Schola Cantorum of Saint Peter's Church, with accompanists Ms. Anita Miller Rieder and Mr. John Rozendaal, performed the musical selections "Hymn To Our Lady Of Knock" and "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need".

Rules Suspended -- RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE THOMAS W. CULLERTON,
ALDERMAN OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH
WARD.

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

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

March 8, 1993.

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- I transmit herewith a resolution honoring the life and memory of our friend and colleague, Thomas Cullerton, Alderman of the 38th 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, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and mercy called Thomas W. Cullerton to his eternal reward on February 24, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cullerton was Alderman of the 38th Ward of the City of Chicago from 1973 until his death; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his membership in the City Council, Alderman Cullerton served as chief electrical inspector of the City of Chicago, as a supervising electrical inspector, and as an electrical mechanic and estimator; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Chicago, Alderman Cullerton recognized the benefits that organized labor has achieved for the City of Chicago and its residents, and was a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 134 and spokesman for organized labor throughout his legislative career; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Cullerton was recognized by his colleagues as a diligent worker, who was often sought for advice and counsel because of his straightforward manner and trustworthiness; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the City Council, Alderman Cullerton earned a reputation as a champion of working men and women, and as a

strong proponent of economic development for his community; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Cullerton is survived by his wife, Betty; their son, Timothy; their daughters, Denise Thuis, Diane Devereux, and Patricia Cullerton; and their ten grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Cullerton's quiet strength, his diligence, and his dedication to his community and to the City are an inspiration to all Chicagoans, and all of Chicago feels the loss of this gentle man; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eighth day of March, 1993, do hereby honor the life and memory of our friend and colleague, Thomas W. Cullerton, and we mourn his passing from our midst; and

Be It Further Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Alderman Cullerton as a token of our sympathy and good wishes.

Alderman Burke 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 Beavers, Shaw, Buchanan, Huels, Madrzyk, Streeter, Evans, Miller, Medrano, Watson, E. Smith, Burrell, Bialczak, Suarez, Gabinski, Mell, Giles, Laurino, O'Connor, Doherty, Natarus, Eisendrath, Levar, Schulter, M. Smith, Moore and Stone, the foregoing proposed resolution was *Adopted* by a rising vote.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. DALEY.

At this point in the proceedings, The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, rose to express his sympathy and condolences, on behalf of the Daley family and the people of Chicago, to the family of Alderman Thomas Cullerton. Lauding Alderman Cullerton as a bastion of stability and integrity, Mayor Daley remembered him as an individual who quietly and effectively labored on behalf of the residents of the 38th Ward as well as all the people of

Chicago. Alderman Cullerton excelled in, but most importantly was able to balance, his many roles within his family, his church, the labor movement and as a public official, the Mayor declared and asked the young people of Chicago to use as a model for their lives Alderman Cullerton's focus on and commitment to family, church, community and city.

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor, then called the Council's attention to the presence of the late Alderman Thomas Cullerton's wife, Betty; their children, Diane (Art) Devereux, Patricia, and Timothy (Nancy); and their grandchildren, Brian Devereux, Tricia Devereux, Daniel Cullerton, Meggan Cullerton, Thomas Cullerton, Courtney Cullerton, Colleen Thuis, Maureen Thuis, Bill Thuis and Steve Breden.

CLOSING MUSICAL SELECTION.

Under the musical direction of Mr. J. Michael Thompson, the Schola Cantorum of Saint Peter's Church, with accompanists Ms. Anita Miller Rieder and Mr. John Rozendaal, performed the musical selection "I Am The Resurrection And The Life".

BENEDICTION.

Father Daniel McCarthy, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, 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*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Walter S. Kozubowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'W'.

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI,
City Clerk.

