



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

**In Honor
Of
In Honor of Mr. Vincent Robinson, Sr.**

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of
Vincent Robinson, Sr.*

Whereas, The City of Atlanta is pleased to recognize the contributions of Vincent Robinson, Sr. on his “Stop The Violence” journey from Georgia’s State Capitol to the South Side of Chicago; and

Whereas, On November 6, 1992, Vincent Robinson was shot at the age of 20 in Atlanta. The shooting kept him in a coma until January 1993. During that time, he developed a gangrene infection and, as a result, his legs were amputated and

Whereas, For 61 days, Robinson, a survivor confined to wheelchair, embarked on this arm-powered mission to remind people that violence affects everyone. “My goal is to gain the attention, of not only the people of Chicago, but the people all over the world to let them know they need to stop the violence everywhere,” says Robinson. “For every rotation my tires make, for every push I push, it’s for a

life that has been affected by violence”; and

Whereas, **Robinson began his trek September 27th on U.S. Route 41 and ended on the South Side of Chicago November 26th. Robinson refused to let a six-day hospital stay deter this extraordinary journey. “I just had to complete this mission God sent me on,” Robinson said. “This is not about me.” Fighting through his recovery and pushing against the wind, Robinson traveled between 10-15 miles a day chronicling his journey on Facebook and picking up many supporters along way. For 55 days, many people stopped to take pictures, walk alongside him or paid for his food and hotel accommodations; and**

Whereas, **Robinson believes his journey and his story will make a difference. "I'm hoping that this can pull us together and we can unite and become strong, and embrace that love that we were born with," he says. Love is exactly what Robinson experienced on his journey.**

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that, We, the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the Citizens of the City of Atlanta, hereby recognize Vincent Robinson, Sr. on this 19th day of June 2017.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
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CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED*

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