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## **Football Celebrity Richard Dent Special Guest Speaker At Westside Ministers' Coalition Monthly Meeting**

Chicago, Illinois – On Thursday, April 6, 2017, the All-Pro defensive end for the Chicago Bears and a member of the 1985 NFL Champions, Richard Dent, will speak at the Westside Ministers' Coalition's monthly meeting. Richard Dent, 2011 National Football Hall of Fame inductee, was voted one of Sports Illustrated "48 Most Villainous Players." After a long and successful NFL career, and bringing the same competitive desire and work ethic he exhibited on the gridiron, Mr. Dent formed his own firm, RLD Resources, LLC (RLD) in the early 1990's. RLD holds MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) certificates with the City of Chicago, Cook County, the State of Illinois and the Federal General Services Administration.

RLD Resources has recently joined forces with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Citizens Academy and Community Outreach, to unveil an Android App that is designed to combat cyber bullying, gang recruitment and protecting students/children from cyber recruitment by offenders, and assist senior citizens and those who are physically challenged with their daily living. RLD Resources has provided integrated voice, data, and Internet based solutions aimed at helping growing businesses compete more effectively online in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. RLD has helped its clients optimize their electricity purchasing decisions, evaluating multiple alternative retail electric suppliers' offerings to determine the best and most cost-effective fit for clients. RLD Resources also analyzes how electricity and natural gas are being used in its client's operations and provides suggestions for reductions in energy usage and management, as well as providing green services, which include lighting retrofit and renewable gas and electric. The goal of RLD's services is to maximize client savings.

Mr. Dent is also Founder, The Make a Dent Foundation, a nonprofit organization, dedicated to funding education for children and young adults. Mr. Dent formed the foundation in honor of his mother, Mary Dent. The organization has stayed committed to helping people to reach their full potential and better the communities where they live and work. This organization provides scholarships and leadership development to students.

Lunch for the Westside Ministers' Coalition meeting is sponsored by the Make a Dent Foundation. The meeting will be from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon at the Columbus Park Refectory, 5700 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60644. Please plan to attend. The Westside Ministers' Coalition of Chicago is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide services that will initiate self-help efforts to improve the Austin community of Chicago in areas of housing, public safety, Clergy involvement, education, health, energy conservation, community, youth and economic development, to work in cooperation with other organizations sharing similar values in accomplishing our goals.

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