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Committee(s) Assignment:	

A Resolution Honoring John Anderson Jackson Sr.

WHEREAS, John Anderson Jackson Sr. was born on August 31st, 1927 in Clark, Louisiana to Willie and Virginia Jackson Varner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was the youngest of five children and the brother of Mary Lee, Erma Lee, Otis Moran and Odell Galvin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson met and later married his beloved wife, Georgia B. Jackson, in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was a member of the United States Army, served in World War II and was a respected veteran; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson returned to Chicago after the war to work in the Chicago Police Office and pursue a degree in criminal justice from the University of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson served as treasurer of the National Black Policeman Association and was a founding member of the Guardians Policeman Association and served as business manager from its founding until his death; and

WHEREAS, After 35 years of Fraternal Order of Police service, Mr. Jackson retired and started work in security at Chicago Midway Airport; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson kept up a lifelong commitment of fundraising for children and those in need, and protecting those that needed support who could not protect themselves; and

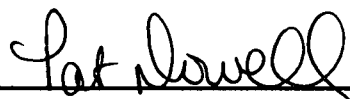
WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson served as a member of the Great Lakes ELKS Lodge #43, was the Exalter Ruler from 2000-2010, and received the Past Grand Exalted Ruler Degree in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson supported the growth of Emmanuel Community Church, serving as first member and Chairman of the Deacon Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson leaves behind his surviving children Janifer Jackson Booher, Darrell Jackson, Patricia Jackson, Robert Jackson and Virginia 'Gena' Jackson and the memory of his late son John A. Jackson Jr., as well as his many grandchildren and great grandchildren; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the City Council members of the City of Chicago assembled this 18th day of April, 2012, do hereby honor the late Mr. John A. Jackson for his life of upstanding commitment to family, faith, and the City of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the family of John A. Jackson Sr.



Pat Dowell
Alderman, 3rd Ward

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