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Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, On Thursday, June 28, 2012, the Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom called to her eternal journey, Marquetta Rochelle McGee; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

WHEREAS, Marquetta was born on May 21, 1976 in Washington, D.C., she was the first of three children born to the union of Leroy and Patricia McGee. Marquetta was introduced to the Church at an early age. She was raised with good Christian values; and

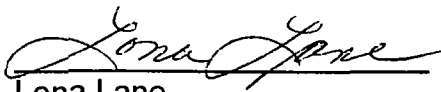
WHEREAS, She received her formal education in the Maryland Public School system. Marquetta had an outstanding record of attendance during high school, which helped her gain employment with the U.S. government while still in school. After graduation she became a full time employee and worked for seventeen years with the U.S. Patent and Trade Mark Office until her death; and

WHEREAS, Marquetta was well rounded, talented, disciplined, and a fast learner. her life changed with the birth of her daughter, Ja'Nae Alicia. Her focus then became to "nurture and care for the baby, be the best mother you can be, as she emulated her mother Patricia". Games, puzzles, books, field trips, homework and extra-curricular activities seemed to be the order of the day. She was about business as her Dad would often say. On July 11, 2012 her parents accepted on her behalf, an award for Outstanding Achievement from the U.S. Patent and Trade Mark Office.

WHEREAS, Marquetta was preceded in death by her daughter, Ja'Nae and leaves to cherish her memories, her loving parents, Leroy and Patricia McGee; grandfather, Alphonso Slye, two brothers, LeRoy McGee Jr., and Patrick (Nicholle) McGee; two sisters, Cassandra Hair of Jacksonville, Florida and Latrice Elkins of Los Angeles, California; one niece, Tatyanna Liggins; seven aunts, Daphane Washington, Adrienne (John) Claggett, Michelle Dixon, Dora Scott, Katie McGee, Daisy (Joseph) Ryan and Linda F. McGee; two uncles, Nathan and Albert Slye; and a host of other relatives, friends, colleagues, co-workers and neighbors; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this twenty fifth day of July, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our sorrow in the passing of Marquetta Rochelle and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Marquetta Rochelle McGee's family.



Lona Lane
18th Ward Alderman