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Tribute to late August Glen Jackson

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN "AUGUST GLEN JACKSON"

WHEREAS, August Glen Jackson well-known for his warm smile and singing his heart out unto the Lord was called home by the "Great I AM" on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. August Glen Jackson immediately responded to the voice of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, "Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion filled with musical instruments and lyrics which reflect my name." A tear drop fell from the eye of Mr. Jackson as he extended his right hand upward to connect with his Heavenly Father. His daughter Angela Jackson stood by Heaven's Gate and shouted, "Daddy is coming home."

WHEREAS, the scriptures tells us, "that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." August Glen Jackson fits the biblical description perfectly. His lifestyle exemplified one as having a relationship with God. Without hesitation, August Glen Jackson unselfishly gave of himself so that others might benefit from the blessings of his labor. August Glen Jackson, "thank you for teaching us all the true meaning of perseverance."

WHEREAS, August Glen Jackson understood the fatherhood, brotherhood and humbleness of character, and we shall cherish the memories of August Glen Jackson shall forever be in our hearts. So today, we refuse to say, "good-bye, but yet we shall stand with great confidence and say one day we shall all meet again."

WHEREAS, August Glen Jackson leaves to cherish his memories are his two grandchildren (Mobile, AL); his twin brother Augusta Wilbur Jackson; sister Earnestine Kidd; niece Vivian A Barnett; nephew Robert L. Kidd; great nieces Ivory E. Barnett and Nicholyn Barnett; great nephews Derek Kidd (Michigan) and Jerry Barnett (Warrenton, NC); great great nieces Jorey Jackson and Dyllan Humphrey; devoted caregiver Willie Mae Smith; and a host of other relatives and friends; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will assemble together on the 25th Day of July, 2012, A.D., to partake to express their deepest sorrow of the passing of August Glen Jackson and extend to his family, friends and associates our sincere condolences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of August Glen Jackson.

IOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.

Alderman – 21 st Ward

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