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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. EMILY BALL McINTOSH

WHEREAS, Emily Ball McIntosh was born on September 4, 1911 in Istrouma, Louisiana, a rural town in East Feliciana Parish near Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, Emily was the daughter of Irene, a trailblazer in her own right who moved to Chicago for opportunity in 1916 and always valued education for her daughter

WHEREAS, Emily internalized this dedication to education attending Keith Elementary School, Englewood High School and Alcorn Boarding School, before becoming one of the few black women of that time to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Lewis Institute, now Illinois Institute of Technology;

WHEREAS, Emily went on to break more professional barriers by gaining a Master's Degree in social work, working for Cook County's Children's Division and becoming one of the Chicago Police Department's first female police officers.

WHEREAS, Emily as never satisfied with the easy, she changed career paths in the 1940s, went back to school for a Masters in Special Education and had an illustrious 29 career in education that included being the first principal at *Sojourner Truth Child Parent Center*;

WHEREAS, Emily is also a devoted family woman centered initially around her marriage of 71 years to Maurice G. McIntosh, also known as "Mac" whom she married on September 27, 1936 at the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Chicago,

WHEREAS, Emily and Mac joined Trinity United Church of Christ in the 1970's where they were active in ministries and Emily cherishes her weekly visits from the deacon ministry today

WHEREAS, Emily and Mac had two daughters Eranell McIntosh Wilson and Dr. Karen Aderinto who followed their mother's example of being strong women who had great professional success.

WHEREAS, Emily is a proud grandmother and great-grandmother who refer to her as "Angel"

WHEREAS, Emily is a loving and passionate person who loved travel having seen most of the world with her beloved Mac including a favorite trip to the Holy Land;

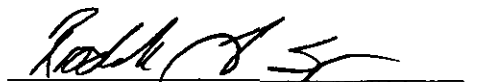
WHEREAS, Emily is a serious sports fan following the Olympics and Chicago White Sox, but none more than the Chicago Bulls whom officially acknowledged her in 1996 as their "Number 1 fan"

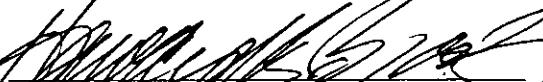
WHEREAS, the family of Mrs. Emily McIntosh will be celebrating her 100 years of life in the summer of 2011 at the Trinity United Church of Christ

WHEREAS, the Honorable Howard Brookins of the 21st Ward in the city of Chicago considers Mrs. McIntosh to be a valued friend of his family for many years

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that on this second (2nd) day of November 2011, the Mayor and the entire City Council honors the magnificent and continuing life of trailblazer Mrs. Emily McIntosh of the 6th Ward of Chicago, Illinois. May Mrs. McIntosh and her family have a wonderful celebration, and may she have many more.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mrs. McIntosh will receive a copy of this resolution.


Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer, 6th Ward


Alderman Howard B. Brookins, Jr, 21st Ward