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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Bowman has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-eight; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, A widely respected member of the medical community, James E. Bowman was the loving and devoted husband of Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Bowman was the much-adored father of Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama, and the beloved grandfather of one ; and

WHEREAS, A University of Chicago Professor, Dr. James E. Bowman was an expert in inherited blood diseases and population genetics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Bowman was the first African-American to achieve tenure in the University of Chicago's Biological Sciences Division; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his esteemed role at the University of Chicago, Dr. James E. Bowman served as a physician in the United States Army and helped establish the Nemazee Hospital in Iran; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Bowman worked to alleviate racial inequality in medicine and took seriously his role as a mentor to other physicians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Bowman inspired the lives of countless people through his great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Dr. James E. Bowman serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Dr. James E Bowman to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget, and

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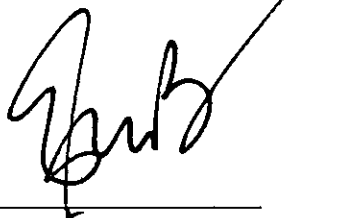
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WHEREAS, Dr. James E Bowman will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Dr. James E. Bowman imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Dr. James E. Bowman for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dr. James E. Bowman.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. B.', is written over a horizontal line. A long, thin line extends from the top right of the signature towards the upper right corner of the page.

Alderman - 14th Ward