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Memorial Resolution Apostle Richard D. Henton

Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called Apostle R. D. Henton, most beloved citizen, to his eternal reward on October 22, 2015; and

Whereas, Called into the ministry on December 14, 1948, Apostle R. D. Henton was in the ministry close to 67 years and a pastor for over 50 years, becoming one of the most prolific speakers of our day.

Whereas, As the founder of the R. D. Henton Breakthrough Ministries and the executive producer of the Breakthrough Telecast, Pastor Henton's weekly broadcast aired on stations throughout the world; and

Whereas, Although Dr. Henton is a faithful pastor, he is known to many as their "TV Evangelist" and has ministered at conferences, convocations, conventions, and mass meetings for many decades in several major cities throughout America; and

Whereas, Born and raised in Chicago, R. D. held special services in his hometown. His popularity was never more evident than when he had to turn crowds away after 10,000 seats were filled at the U.I.C. Pavilion. Pastor Henton was awarded three Doctorate of Divinity degrees and was the recipient of numerous certificate of merit, letters from Presidents, and numerous other honors by elected officials and dignitaries alike; and

Whereas, R. D. Henton leaves to cherish his memory his loving family, his many friends, and his devoted congregation of 5,000 members. Although his earthly journey ended, Apostle Henton will always be remembered and celebrated. His heart was so big it had room for everyone he crossed paths with. His love is instilled in the hearts of many and his memory will live forever; and

WHEREAS, Apostle Henton touched the lives of all who knew him through his kindness, his faith, his generosity, his heart and his spirit. He will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved him, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of October, 2015, do hereby express our

sorrow on the death of Apostle R. D. Henton and express to his family, parishioners, and friends our deepest sympathy; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Apostle R. D. Henton and to his church as a token of our honor, gratitude and respect.

Derrick G. Curtis
Alderman, 18th Ward