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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN**  
**"MRS. IRIS ANNE GUERINGER"**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer answered her Father's call on Thursday, July 12, 2012, "Come for I have built a well-designed mansion specifically for you, inside are windows draped with sapphire, diamonds, rubies and cultured pearls. While you sit comfortably in your royal chair you will notice each wall displays a photograph of those that you have touched. Mrs. Gueringer smiled and replied, "Lord you know I am exhausted and really could use some rest." Without hesitation, she lifted her hands towards Jesus and instantly her soul was removed from her natural body. The Angels in Heaven shouted, "God's Chosen is on her way home."

**WHEREAS**, at this moment, I speak with great confidence, when I say, "Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer was the quintessence of a woman that chased after God's heart." Her temperament exemplified Ruth. She spoke with authority like Esther and many nights she sat like Mary to hear a Word from God for the best way to raise her children. Truly, she was more than just a Hearer of the Word she was also a Doer of the Word. Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer represented her Lord and Savior in ways many today refuse to follow; and

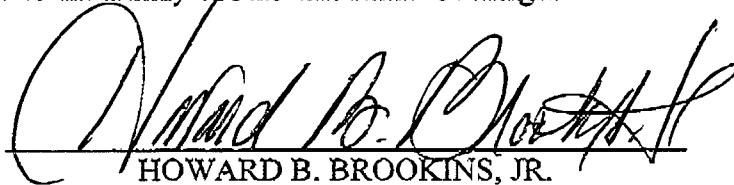
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gueringer's smile was a like a luminous diamond; flawless to the examiner and simply priceless to the eyes of the beholder. Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer loved everyone with a sincere heart; she was never vindictive, always encouraging but yet firm when necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, we cried tears of sorrow in the passing of Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer, we know that soon we shall all meet her again. So, from this day forward, let us stand and salute to the "Hills from Whence Cometh Our Help in Remembrance that Our Help Cometh from the Lord;" Lord, thank you for allowing us the time we had with Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer, surely no one could ever come close to taking her place; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer leaves to treasure her precious memoirs her loving children Carolyn (Thomas), Edmond, Odette, Robert (Willa) Margot (James), Anita, David (Kim) and Anne (Mark); her grandchildren; William, Robert, Stacy, Anthony, Vicki, Tracy, Richard, Ronald, Atina, Maria, David, John, Gerard, Mark E., Matthew, and Andrew; her nephew, Steven (Reanetta), grandniece; Stephanie, her eighteen great-grand-children and many relatives and friends; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will gather together on the 25th Day of July, 2012, A.D., to express their sorrow on the passing of Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer, and extend to her family and friends their sincere condolences; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mrs. Iris Anne Gueringer.

  
HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.  
Alderman – 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

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