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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MRS. LOLA JONES,
OUTSTANDING MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER,
ON EARNING HER G.E.D. CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lola Jones earned her G.E.D. Certificate at the ripe young age of Seventy-Six years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lola Jones, a longtime resident of Chicago's great Englewood community, has achieved many goals in her long and productive life: and

WHEREAS, Lola was born in Helena, Arkansas, to her proud parents Eddie and Ocie. She was the first born of five sisters and brothers. Lola's parents were hard working sharecroppers who taught all their children the importance of family values and a love for church. Lola had great expectations of a better life, so at the age of thirty she moved to Chicago to pursue her dreams; and


WHEREAS, Lola was a dedicated employee for Perkin Cleaners during the day and at night she worked for the United States Post Office. She captured the heart of the man who was to become her husband, Freddie Jones. The couple was joined in Holy Matrimony and has shared thirty-four years of Marital Bliss. Lola and Freddie raised their children to be responsible and respectful. She was determined, as her family grew, that all her children were to be well educated and she and her devoted husband, Freddie, worked tirelessly toward that goal; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lola attended her G.E.D. classes at Earle School and had perfect attendance, but unfortunately the program was terminated due to funding cuts. Lola's teachers were so impressed with this fine lady's determination that they tutored her at the West Englewood Library; and

WHEREAS, Accordingly, after much application and determination, Mrs. Lola Jones earned her G.E.D. Certificate. Lola's proud family was able to see their mother, grandmother and great grandmother celebrate her accomplishment. Lola's standards of family strength, purpose and accomplishment are roundly and sincerely applauded; and

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 14th day of December 2011, A. D., do hereby extend to Mrs. Lola Jones our heartiest congratulations on her having earned her G. E. D. Certificate and on her example as a caring and productive citizen. We also wish her and her family continuing success and fulfillment.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mrs. Lola Jones.


TONY L. FOULKES
Alderman – 15th Ward