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**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF  
MATTIE LOUISE BROADWAY-GATEWOOD**

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called to her eternal reward, Mattie Louise Broadway-Gatewood, an outstanding citizen, friend and public servant; and

WHEREAS, This august body was informed of Mattie Louise Broadway-Gatewood's transition by the Honorable Toni L. Foulkes, Alderman of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Born May 13, 1947 in Marianna, Arkansas, Mattie was the loving daughter and only child of Zettie Gatewood and L.C. Broadway. She received her education in Arkansas and was a graduate of Aubrey Elementary and Anna Strong High School. Mattie became the sister of eleven siblings after her mother married Mr. Mayhue Gatewood; and

WHEREAS, Mattie captured the heart of Mr. Eddie L. Johnson who became her loving husband in April 1966. They shared twenty-five years of wedded bliss and raised three sons; and

WHEREAS, Mattie, a devout Christian, was an active member of Greater Englewood Parish UM Church. She was a caseworker at Children Home & Aid Society and Access Community Network and committed her life to various charitable causes and organizations such as Haitian Refugee Ministry and Chicago AIDS Walk. She Spear-headed "Chicago-Arkansas-Connection" and created her own home decorating firm, Mattye Redesign & Home Staging; and

WHEREAS, A loving wife mother, sister, friend and neighbor, Mattie Louise Broadway-Gatewood, reached out and touched the lives of the young and the old. She will be deeply missed but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her; and

WHEREAS, Mattie Louise Broadway-Gatewood was preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, and one grandson, Cairo. She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memories her sons, Reggie, Lamont'e and TaRon (Felicia); grandsons, Xavier and Rylin; goddaughter Linette; The Gatewood Family: father, Mayhue; siblings, Carrie (Johnny), James (Marcia), Eugene (Marilyn), Barbara, Tracey and Christopher (Linda); The Broadway Family: Albert (Wanda), Cleaster (Kenya), Keith (Kawanna), Herbert (Joyce), Timothy (Debra), Glen (deceased), Paulette (Jerry), Angela (Ervin), Elizabeth, CeEllia (Harry) and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this second day of April 2014 A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of J Mattie Louise Broadway-Gatewood and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mattie Louise Broadway-Gatewood.



TONI L. FOULKES  
Alderman – 15<sup>th</sup> Ward