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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF 1<sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT**  
**"DERWIN WILLIAMS"**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, October 15, 2011, we thank our Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the life of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Derwin Williams. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Williams was considered to be a man after God's own heart, and

**WHEREAS**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Derwin Williams represented someone with greater expectations; his accomplishments displayed he understood the need of prayer and fasting in one's daily life.

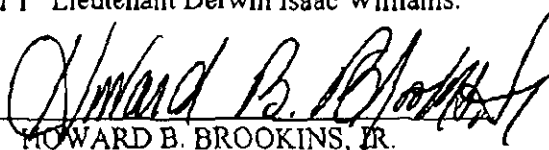
**WHEREAS**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Derwin Williams was a man of faith and he quoted the scripture often, "For faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Williams graduated from Morgan Park High School and later enlisted into the Army National Guard. Shortly thereafter, he was assigned to Alpha Company (Engineer) 33<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Marseilles, Illinois where he served as a Platoon Leader. His passion and admiration for serving his country awarded him the Bronze Star Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, Army Accommodation Medal and much more, and

**WHEREAS**, the scripture teaches, "the Lord will never leave us nor forsake us" God indisputably kept 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Derwin Isaac Williams family when his soul transitioned from his earthly body to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**WHEREAS**, at this moment, I speak with great confidence, when I say, "1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Derwin Isaac Williams name meant much more than your average name." Every letter in his first name stood for something: he was Distinguished in his appearance; Extraordinary in all his ways, Requested nothing in return for his years of sacrifice, Willingly showed love towards those who despised and rejected him, Interstantaneously committed his life to Christ, and Naturally talented beyond his years; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will gather together on the 5th Day of October, 2011, A.D., to express our remembrance of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Derwin Isaac Williams for leaving such an awesome legacy for us to follow; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Derwin Isaac Williams.

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