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TRIBUTE TO LUELLA PALMER

WHEREAS, On September 10, 2011, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has granted Luella Palmer eternal rest, and

WHEREAS, Luella Palmer's life history began on May 14, 1943 in Stringtown Mississippi as the tenth child, born to the union of the late Calvin H. and Nettie E. Hudson. She was baptized at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in neighboring Swiftwater and was educated in the public schools of Greenwood, Mississippi where she graduated elementary school in 1958 and high school in 1962, and

WHEREAS, A year later Luella Palmer migrated to this city and, on August 19, 1964, she married her high school sweetheart, Murphy Palmer, and their union was blessed with four daughters. For several months, she moved to Warrensburg, Missouri to live with her husband who was in the military service and stationed there at Whiteman Air Force Base, and

WHEREAS, Luella Palmer returned to Chicago after her husband was deployed and worked for Zenith and the City of Chicago until 1969 when she and her husband opened the first of several groceries. Later, she went to school to obtain a cosmetology license in 1978, and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian woman, Luella Palmer united with Lily Dale Progressive Missionary Baptist under the pastorate of the late Reverend Lawrence R. Jackson where she served in various ministries, including the Missionary Society, the Mother's Board, a singing quartet known as the "Wayside Travelers" and the LRJ Inspirational Choir, and

WHEREAS, Luella Palmer had an abiding love of children and, in later years, worked at Safe Care Academy as well as at her daughter's school, Building Blocks Learning Academy, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Anthony A. Beale Alderman of the 9th Ward, has informed this august body of the transition of Luella Palmer, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 5th Day of October, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincere sorrow upon the passing of Luella Palmer and extend our deepest condolence to her family and friends as well as all those whose lives she touched

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Luella Palmer



ANTHONY A. BEALE

Alderman - 9th Ward