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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called to her eternal reward, Julia Diana Jackson, outstanding citizen and beloved friend, September 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her transition by the Honorable Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Julia Diana, born September 7, 1955 was the loving daughter of Ernest and Sarah Jackson, and the dear sister of four siblings. She was affectionately known as "JuJu" by her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, The Jackson Family moved to Chicago when Julia was a young child. She received her education through the Chicago Public School system and graduated from Jones Commercial College Prep. She furthered her education at Olive Harvey College and McCormick College, later Julia was employed as a court reporter; and

WHEREAS, Julia Diana Jackson accepted Christ as her savior at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Claude and Rev. Addie Wyatt. In 2005 she rededicated her life under the leadership of Rev. Jerald January and served as a mission worker. Julia loved helping people and would work alongside of her mother Sarah, wherever she was needed; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Julia Diana Jackson serve as an example to all. Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Julia to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Julia Diana Jackson imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore,

WHEREAS, Julia Diana Jackson leaves to celebrate her accomplishments and celebrate her life, her mother, Sarah; two children, Aaron and Sarah; three grandsons, Joshua, James and Jonathan; three brothers, James, Ernest and Maurice; two nieces Tonya Williams (Bruce) and Mia Walker; one nephew, Maurice Walker Jr., and a host of other relatives and many friends. Julia was preceded in death by her sister, Tamara; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this third day of October 2012, A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Julia Diana Jackson and extend to her family our sincere condolences.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Julia Diana Jackson.

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