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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Imogene Somerville-Hart, a most beloved citizen, friend and towering figure in Chicago's great twenty-fourth ward community, has been called home by our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom chose, Monday September 5, 2011, to bring His precious daughter, Imogene Somerville-Hart to her heavenly reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Michael Chandler, Alderman of the 24th Ward; and

WHEREAS, A precious flower was born in Chicago on the fourteenth day of November 1948 to the loving union of Mahaley and Johnny Somerville, Sr. and they named her Imogene. Imogene shared a full childhood with her siblings and parents; and

WHEREAS, Imogene matured into a young lady with an abundance of grace, charm, patience and wisdom and she soon captured the heart of the man who was to become her soul mate, Willie Lee Hart. They were joined in Holy Matrimony and to this union seven children were born, Carl, Renee, Michelle, Angela, Eric, Christine and Katrina; and

WHEREAS, Imogene Hart will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, and friend who enriched the lives of all who knew her in countless ways. She had many close friends, three loving and dearest friends, Ruby Colbert, Betty Coleman and Dorothy Norment a countless number of relatives, friends and the entire North Lawndale Community; and

WHEREAS, Imogene Somerville-Hart will be deeply missed by those whose lives she touched, particularly her loving and devoted husband, Willie Lee Hart, mother, Mahaley Somerville; four siblings, Carol, (Sylvester), Maxine, Joseph, and Curtis (Tiffany); six children, Carl (Quiana), Renee (Osby), Angela, Eric (Tawanna), Christine and Katrina; seventeen grandchildren, thirteen nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and many friends. Her father, Johnny Somerville Sr., brother, Johnny Somerville, Jr., and Jimmy Somerville and daughter, Michelle Somerville predeceased her; 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 November 2011, A.D., do hereby offer our deepest condolences to the family of Imogene Somerville-Hart and offer our best wishes that their grief will soon be replaced by the warmth of her memory.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Imogene Somerville-Hart.



MICHAEL CHANDLER
Alderman - 24th Ward