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TRIBUTE TO MOTHER JOHNNIE MAE LEWIS

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted Mother Johnnie Mae Lewis eternal rest on August 20, 2011, and

WHEREAS, Johnnie Mae Lewis started her life journey in Birmingham, Alabama on July 13, 1925 as the first born child of Ben Cannon and Rosie Mask She graduated from Fairfield High School in that city and, on October 25, 1941, she married her childhood sweetheart, Marvin Lewis who preceded her in passing after a half-century together and being blessed with three sons and two daughters, and

WHEREAS, Johnnie Mae Lewis and her husband migrated to this city in 1947 She was employed at the Chelsea Hotel and the Wellington Plaza Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center where she worked until retirement, and

WHEREAS, As a devout Christian woman, Johnnie Mae Lewis united with the Redeeming Church of Christ under the pastorate of Bishop James L. Anderson who appointed her as president of the Altar Sodality and the Acolytes. Mother Lewis was a culinary artist who created unique tables at the Annual Church Teas Together with other seniors from the church, she formed the Golden Girls Social Club and,, always exhibited good humor and sharp wit she developed throughout her four score and six years on this earth, and

WHEREAS, Mother Johnnie Mae Lewis leaves behind to mourn her loss and celebrate her memory her three sons Marvin Lewis, Jr , Reverend Marvin Lewis III and Michael A. Lewis, two daughters, Marva Den-e Lewis and Monica Denise Lewis, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren as well as nieces, nephews, other relations and many good friends, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of this woman of great faith, 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 Mother Johnnie Mae Lewis 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 Mother Johnnie Mae Lewis



MICHELLE HARRIS
Alderman - 8th Ward

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