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## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called Glenda Williams Smith, most beloved citizen to her eternal reward, Thursday, April 24, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, This august body has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda was born on September 24, 1950 to Scott and Essie Williams in Chicago, Illinois. She was the sixth of seven children and had three children of her own, Marshall, Marshall and Martell Sr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda met Oliver Smith in 1988 and they wed in Holy Matrimony in August of 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda worked for Newark Electronics for 42 years, where she held many titles including Buyer. She was due to retire in October 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda confessed a hope in Christ at Jordan Temple Church, under the leadership of Pastor Steven Richardson; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda was always energetic and so full of life. Affectionately known as "Aunt Ginny", by her nieces and nephews. She always made time to spend with them, taking them to movies, to softball games where she played on the Newark League and plenty of fun filled sleepovers. She always made time for her family; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda was faithful in taking care of her mother Essie Williams who resides in a nursing facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda developed a passion for bowling later in life. She has been a member on several leagues and was an active member of "League of our Own" until her passing. She enjoyed reading her Kindle, trips with her husband Oliver, hosting barbecues and parties for her family and friends. Taking trips to Las Vegas and to the casino always brought a smile to her face; and

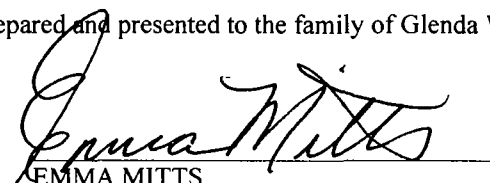
**WHEREAS**, Glenda was preceded in death by several people whom she held near and dear to her heart; her father, Scott Williams; one brother, Reginald Williams; two sisters-in-law, Charlette and Carol; three brothers in law, Horace, Al and Lewis; and on stepdaughter, Latrice; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda leaves to cherish all her wonderful memories: loving husband, Oliver-Smith, affectionately known as "Boosey"; mother, Essie Williams; three children, Marshall Lee, Marshall Brown (Toimail) and Martell Lee Sr.; grandchildren, Johnnie Lee, Marcus Lee, Marshall Hodges, Martell Lee Jr. and Deionta Gandy; two great-granddaughters, Lyric and Janylah; three sisters, Mary Trammell, Betty Parker (Cleo) of South Bend, Indiana and Linda Hillard; two brothers, Charlie Williams (Alice) and Alfred Williams; three brothers-in-law, Jackie (Pam), Steve Ray (Elaine) and Keith; two sisters-in-law, Linda and Jenell (Larry); eight stepchildren, Oliver Jr., Dwight, Tyrone (Tamekia), Shawn, Torrence, Deloris, LaShaundra and Angelic; very special friend, Carrie Montgomery, they were friends for over forty years and Carrie was with Glenda every day throughout her illness, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, A cherished friend and supportive family member to all, Glenda will be deeply missed but the remembrance of her character, dedication and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her; now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty fifth day of June, 2014 A.D., do hereby commemorate Glenda Williams Smith for her many lifetime contributions and do hereby extend to her family and many friends our sincere condolences.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Glenda Williams Smith.

  
EMMA MITTS  
Alderman, 37<sup>th</sup> Ward

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