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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RUTH WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, One Economy, Mercy Housing Lakefront and Teamwork Englewood have created a unique partnership whose mission is to ensure Englewood residents have the technological resources to benefit from the Information Age; and


WHEREAS, One Economy, a not-for-profit organization that provides a network of public-purpose media properties that connect low-income residents to vital online resources, has provided nearly 1,500 Mercy Housing Lakefront units with free Wi-Fi Internet, has provided training for the 9 Digital Connector Programs in technology, and provided 6,000 residents with local resources, training and tools so that they may interact with a variety of digital media; and

WHEREAS, Through the Smart Communities Program, the City of Chicago's Digital Excellence Initiative, Teamwork Englewood used Mercy Housing's community technology center to provide digital literacy training. To this end, an HP Notebook has been awarded to Five Mercy Housing residents who have completed this training; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable JoAnn Thompson, Alderman of the 16th Ward, has apprised this august body that one such resident is Ruth Williams, an outstanding citizen and member of her community; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here on this 2nd Day of November, 2011 A.D., do hereby salute Ruth Williams upon the occasion of the completion of her training and extend our very best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ruth Williams.



JoAnn Thompson
Alderman - 16th Ward

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