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TRIBUTE TO BENDELL GILL

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal peace to Bendell Gill, an outstanding citizen and member of his community; and

WHEREAS, Bendell Gill was born on June 21, 1945, in Harpersville, Mississippi. He was the youngest of three children born to Learman Gill and Aletha Hughes. His family and friends knew him as "Ben"; and

WHEREAS, Ben Gill grew up in Hallsboro, Mississippi and later moved to Chicago where he graduated from Harlan High School. After graduating from high school, he decided to join the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged upon completing his tour of duty; and

WHEREAS, After completion of his military service, Ben Gill started working at the United States Postal Office and later became a business entrepreneur. Green Hughes, Ben's grandfather, had a great impact on his life and helped shape him into a strong responsible man that led to Ben's success in enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Ben Gill leaves behind to mourn his passing his wife Lillie; two sons Semard and Mario; daughter Felicia and two sisters Carmella and Blanche as well as 12 grandchildren; and.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Anthony Beale, Alderman of the 9th Ward, has informed this august body of this praiseworthy man's transition; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 28th Day of July, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincerest sorrow upon learning of the passing of Bendell Gill and extend our deepest condolence to his family and all of those whose lives he touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Bendell Gill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony Beale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

ANTHONY BEALE
Alderman - 9th Ward