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TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF MR. EDWARD HATCHER

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called Mr. Edward Hatcher, outstanding citizen and member of his community, to his everlasting reward on Tuesday, January 17, 2012; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of Mr. Edward Hatcher's transition by the Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Born to loving parents on April 19, 1938, in Chicago, Edward was third child of four children born to Richard Van Hatcher and Lillian Johnson Hatcher; and

WHEREAS, Edward received his education through the public school systems of Covet, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior at a young age and was a devout member of the Ebenezer MB Baptist Church. He served his country proudly as a member of the National Guard for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Edward Hatcher was employed with American Airlines, retiring after 25 years of dedication. Edward's enjoyment to travel was enhanced by his employment with the airlines; he traveled extensively and his travel included visiting several continents. Edward also was a dedicated employee with the A.A. Rayner Funeral Home; and

WHEREAS, Edward Hatcher was active in his daily life, and touched the lives of many. He will be greatly missed and always remembered by his family. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Patricia; loving father to Chief Sundiata Keita Kamara, Tanika Hatcher, Angela N. Nauls and Kendra Williams-Lucas; grandfather of five: Shauntazia, Kenya, Lamar, Larry III, and Korey; great grandfather to Melody; brother of two sisters, Jean Hatcher Gray and Valerie Hatcher Epps (John); brother-in-law to Phoebe Cannon Hatcher; uncles to Collette Hatcher, Belinda Hatcher Jenkins, Richard Hatcher III, Armond Gray, Clark Gray, Joyce Gray Dunmore, Darius Epps, Kareem Epps and a great-uncle to many; and a good friend and neighbor to many; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fourteenth day of March, 2012, A.D., do hereby express our heartfelt sadness at the loss of such a vital community member as Edward Hatcher, and extend our most sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mr. Edward Hatcher.

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