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Tribute to late Bishop Kennie R. Delt

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## Resolution for Bishop Kennie R. Delt

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago are hereby informed of the passing of Bishop Kennie Ray Delt, Sr., a devoted pastor and community leader, by Alderman Sandi Jackson, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Kennie Ray Delt, Sr., was born June 11, 1956 in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Jerry Delt and Angeline Delt; and

WHEREAS, he was the Pastor and Founder of Higher Love Ministries, located on 2705 E. 83<sup>rd</sup> Street in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Delt religiously demonstrated a strong faith in GOD and love for the community, he graciously accepted the leadership post of Chairman of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Clergy Advisory Committee. In this role, he tirelessly worked to unite the community, develop youth ministries and advocate for the underserved;

WHEREAS, Bishop Kennie Ray Delt, Sr., is survived by his wife, Brinda Delt, and seven children, Kennie Delt Jr., Quincy Delt, Ashley Delt, Stephen Delt, Gabriel Delt, Marquis Delt, and Sherice Delt; two grandchildren; brothers and sisters Essie Boone, Willie McIntryre, Linda Faye Williams, Wilford Walker, Shirley Delt; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Delt will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved him; now and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this January 18, 2012, do hereby express our sorrow due to the death of Bishop Kennie Ray Delt, Sr. and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Bishop Kennie Ray Delt, Sr.

Sandi Jackson Alderman, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

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