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Tribute to Late Mary C. Harrill

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Everlasting Wisdom, has called Mary C. Harrill, an outstanding citizen and beloved friend, to her eternal resting place on Friday, June 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Born April 20, 1929, Mary C. was the beautiful daughter born to her loving parents, Frank and Estelle Williams, and beloved sister of June Vappy, Frank Williams (deceased) and Sherrod Williams, Jr. (deceased). She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and rededicated her life to the father at A.C.O.G. in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mary C. Harrill was a graduate of DuSable High School and a dedicated clerk for a Chicago area currency exchange. She was a vital and active member of her community and of the 8800 Cornell Block Club; and

WHEREAS, Mary, a mature young woman with an abundance of grace, patience and intelligence captured the heart of her soul mate, Quent Harrill. They were united in holy matrimony, shared years of devotion and contentment and blessed with four children; and

WHEREAS, Among Mary's many talents was her creativity when it came to cooking delicious meals. Family and friends would rave about the mouth watering main courses and delightful desserts Mary was famous for preparing all year round but especially at Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, To her family and many friends, Mary C. Harrill, will be sorely missed and warmly remembered for her warmth, kindness and the dedication she demonstrated towards mankind; and

WHEREAS, A warm, loving and caring citizen, Mary C. Harrill leaves to cherish her memory her loving children, Lawrence, Yolanda L. (James), Yolanda Q. (Claudy); sister, June Vappy; grandchildren, Arthur (Cameo), April (Tharrance), Chevonne (Sam), Janet (David), Jeanne, Kim, Law (Sharon), Melvin (Tab), Piper, and LeShun (Angle); 25 great grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and many friends. Her loving husband, Quent and daughter Estella Davenport predeceased her; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, gathered here this sixth day of July, 2011, A.D., do hereby offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends and loved ones of Mary C. Harrill and express our hope that the coldness of their grief be soon replaced by their warm memories of her.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mary C. Harrill.

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MICHELLE HARRIS Alderman – 8<sup>th</sup> Ward