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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	7/25/2012
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Brookins, Howard (21)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Lettie B. Butler
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN**  
**"MRS. LETTIE B. BUTLER"**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lettie B. Butler was called home by the Great I AM on Monday, July 9, 2012 Mrs. Butler answered her Father's call, "Come for I have prepared a place for thee, a mansion filled with precious rubies, diamonds and pearls specifically for you, every jewel represents your years of generosity and dedication to making a difference in the lives of others. Immediately, Mrs. Lettie B. Butler stretched forth her right hand and connected with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Angels stood by Heaven's Gate and shouted, "God's Chosen One is Coming Home!"

**WHEREAS**, she was an inspiration to everyone who knew her; her words of encouragement, expression of strength and undying love for her family and others exemplified a woman of great character. Mrs. Lettie B. Butler fulfilled her life as a Proverbs 31 Woman: She was a virtuous and capable wife. Her husband trusted her with his heart and she greatly enriched his life. Mrs. Butler never hindered him but yet helped him all the days of her life and her children called her blessed.

**WHEREAS**, now I speak on behalf of every generation when I say, "Mrs. Lettie B. Butler's name was more than just your average name." Every letter in her first name stood for something: Loving in all her ways; Eternally grateful for the support of her family and friends; Thanked God daily for loving her in ways she never imagined; Treated others with respect and kindness of heart; Indomitable when faced with trying challenges in her life; and Exemplified integrity when others chose the opposite. Mrs. Butler thank you for all the wonderful things you bestowed in our lives. Because of people like Mrs. Butler, we are who we are today. So at this time, we refuse to say, good-bye, but rather say, soon we shall meet again; now, therefore

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lettie B. Butler leaves to treasure her memories, a devoted husband LJ; four children Vanessa Butler, Fairelma Jean (Irdell) Hughes, Paulette (Gabriel) Mitchell, Dwight (Kim) Butler; eight grandchildren Alisha M. Butler, Tiffany Hughes, Dana C. Marks, Joshua R. Marks, Alexandria Rue, Harrison D. Butler, Chelsie A. Butler, Danielle R. Mitchell, six great grandchildren, one great great granddaughter, along with a host of loving family and friends;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will gather together on the 25th Day of July, 2012 A.D., to express their sorrow on the passing of Mrs. Lettie B. Butler and extend to her family and friends their sincere condolences; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mrs. Lettie B. Butler.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Howard B. Brookins, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

**HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.**

**Alderman - 21<sup>st</sup> Ward**

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