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## ***Memorial Resolution for Patricia (Pat) Anne Burton***

**WHEREAS**, It is with great sadness that the members of this chamber learned of the departure of Patricia (Pat) Anne Burton on February 6, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, This esteemed body has been notified of her passing by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Burton was born on May 14, 1956, to Ruthie Lee Murphy (Edgerton) and James Hamilton, in Orlando, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, She moved to the West Side of Chicago at a young age, where she lived for the rest of her life. Pat attended Mason Elementary School and Farragut High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia married Joseph Rice Sr. They had two children: Meka and Joseph. Pat remarried Bernard Burton. They were married for twenty-three years at the time of her death; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Anne Burton confessed her life to Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. She later joined New Mt. Moriah M.B. Church. Her final church was Living Word Christian Center where she received her Ministerial Training Diploma. She served on the Nurses Board, Young Adult Choir, Usher Board, Evangelist Team and Missionary Outreach; and


**WHEREAS**, Pat was a dedicated worker at the Northwest Home for the Aging for nineteen years, retiring when her health began to decline, eventually requiring a lung transplant in 2014. She was a classy, sassy woman who needed to have everything in her life neat and organized. She had a tremendous love of family and god and was truly thankful for her second chance at life after the transplant; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Burton leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Bernard Burton; one son, Joseph Rice Jr.; one daughter, Meka (Donald) Hamilton-Dukes; two stepdaughters, Roslyn Earl and Sade Eubanks; three stepsons, Cory Earl, Antonio Earl and Kevin Earl; two sisters, Diane (James) Isom and Shirley Clayton; two brothers, Dempsey Hamilton and Derrick (Lacrechia) Hamilton; eleven grandchildren, Jacques, Ashanti, Lanica, Tushena, Clarence, Ashley, Donya, Tia, Joseph III, Jayvaughn and Jada; three great-grandchildren, Cayden, La'Nyla and Ta'Lalelei; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Burton was preceded in death by her parents, Ruthie Lee Murphy (Edgerton) and James Hamilton; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-ninth day of March, 2017, do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of Patricia (Pat) Anne Burton and extend to her family our sincere condolences.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Patricia Anne Burton as a sign of our sympathy.



EMMA MITTS  
Alderman, 37<sup>th</sup> Ward

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