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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	10/16/2013
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Lane (18)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Lisa Brown-Holmes
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**WHEREAS**, On Wednesday, September 18, 2013, the Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom called Lisa-Brown-Holmes to her eternal journey; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Lona Lane, Alderman of the 18th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Lisa Brown-Holmes was born on March 21 in Mangham, Louisiana, the thirteenth of fourteen children born to the union of Laura (Williams) Brown and Frank Mack. She attended and graduated from Alto High School in the neighboring community of Alto, Louisiana. As a young child, Lisa accepted Christ and she remained a faithful Christian all of her life, continually exhibiting Christ's love in her family, community and at her workplace; and

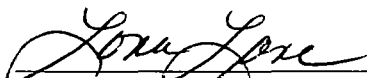
**WHEREAS**, Lisa relocated to Chicago, Illinois with her two daughters, Sandra Dee Brown (Peaches) and Cherry Lynn Brown. She attended Cortez Peters College and joined Lilydale Baptist Church. Lisa recently moved her membership to Third Baptist Church under the Pastorship of Rev. Dr. Alan V. Ragland, Senior Pastor. Lisa worked at Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon Company for 26 years and later worked for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1979, Lisa was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Robert Holmes. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving husband, Robert; children, Sandra Brown-Fields (Edward), Cherry Brown-Stone (Fred), Eddie Harris, Jr., LaWanda Harris; stepchildren, Veronica Holmes-Harris, and Terry (Monique) Holmes; siblings, Katie Mae Stanfield, and Ola Ignont; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister in-laws, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many devoted friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Lisa touched the lives of many through her kindness, integrity, strength, hospitality, her mastery of cooking, baking, and her style. She was loved by many for her discretion, support, and was admired for her intelligence and creativity. Her devotion to her husband and family, as well as her deep faith in God will not be forgotten; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this sixteenth day of October 2013 A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of Lisa Brown-Holmes and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Lisa Brown-Holmes



Lona Lane  
Alderman, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward

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