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Committee(s) Assignment:

Resolution Honoring the Life of Robert Lewis Lucas

WHEREAS, On March 18, 2012, Robert Lewis Lucas was called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas was born to Marie Lucas in Ronceverte, West Virginia on January 10, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas was a member of the United States Army who served honorably in Europe during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas displayed his strong academic ability while earning his Associate Degree from Wilson college; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas was dedicated to the cause of Civil Rights activism and served as both a founding member of the Congress of Racial Equality as well as the Chairman of its Chicago Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas provided tremendous leadership as the Executive Director of the Kenwood Oakland Community Organization and was responsible for the implementation of a variety of neighborhood improvements and revitalization projects; and

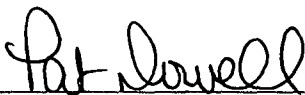
WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas was united in Holy Matrimony to Anna Huffman on January 20, 1956; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas was a loving father of and positive role model for his son Lambert; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas is affectionately remembered for his many roles with the Congregational Church of Park Manor United Church of Christ; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the City Council members of the City of Chicago assembled this eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Mr. Robert Lewis Lucas for his life of grace and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Robert Lewis Lucas.



Pat Dowell
Alderman, 3rd Ward

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