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Title:	Tribute to late Roy Wesley Coppage Sr.
Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2012, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called to His eternal paradise, Roy Wesley Coppage, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

WHEREAS, Roy was born June 16, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Virginia Coppage and Charles Coppage; and

WHEREAS, Roy accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at Liberty Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Roy graduated from Dunbar Vocational High School in 1971. He had a long career as an Elevator Constructor, retiring after 39 years of service. He was also a member of I.U.E.C. Local 2; and

WHEREAS, Roy married Carolyn Cabell on June 28, 1997. To this union there were eight children; and

WHEREAS, Roy was preceded in death by his sister, Goddess Webb, and daughter, Sylvia Cabell; he leaves behind to cherish his memory, a loving a devoted wife, Carolyn Coppage; father, Charles Coppage; his children, Charissa 'Cassie' Elebra (Rogers), Neupindu Coppage, Tanisha Rufus (Michael), Denise Smith, Roy Coppage, Jr., Carolyn Blackmon, and Darlisa Coppage; five grandchildren Sydni Alexis, Micaela, MacKenzie, Malachi, and Juman; three sisters, Renee Wickman (Thomas), Paula Sims, and Lorna Coppage-Thomas (Larry); a very special friend, Lloyd 'Bay' McChristen; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly; 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 eighteenth day of January , 2012 A.D do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of Roy Wesley Coppage, Sr. and extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Roy Wesley Coppage, Sr.'s family.



Lona Lane
18th Ward Alderman

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