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## **TRIBUTE TO FRED PEOPLES**

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal peace to Fred Peoples, an outstanding citizen and member of his community; and

WHEREAS, Fred Peoples honorably served in the United States Armed Forces risking his life for his country. He was honorably discharged from the army on November 20, 1957; and

WHEREAS, Fred Peoples married Ida Branch in 1958. Fred, affectionately known as "Freddie", was a hard-working man. He held two jobs in order to take care of his family. He was a long time employee of American Can Company and the Sears Roebuck Company. Even after he retired from those companies, he still maintained a part-time job at Jewel Foods; and

WHEREAS, Fred Peoples grew up believing in God. He faithfully served at New Life Full Gospel Christian Center Apostolic Ministries, formerly known as Aimwell Missionary Baptist Church. He dedicated his time as Chairmen of the Deacon Ministry, as an usher, and as a Superintendent of Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, Fred Peoples is leaving his family behind with wonderful memories that will last a life time, his wife Ida, his son Frederick his two daughters Brenda Stanley and Tara Richard, six grandchildren, two great granddaughters, four goddaughters and a godson as well as 14 siblings; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward has informed this august body of the passing of Fred Peoples ; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincerest sorrow upon learning of the passage of this remarkable citizen and extend our deepest condolence to his great family and all those whose lives he touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Fred Peoples.

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MICHELLE HARRIS  
Alderman - 8<sup>th</sup> Ward

