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**TRIBUTE TO JANIE BROWN**

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called to her eternal reward, Janie Brown, beloved friend, outstanding citizen, and member of her community, October 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, Janie Brown was employed by Montgomery Wards and the Spiegel Catalog Company. She rose to the rank of supervisor at Spiegel's due to her outstanding efforts. In the late 70's, she worked for the Chicago Public Schools Culinary Arts Department in many school cafeterias throughout this city; and

WHEREAS, Janie Brown had a strong belief in the power of God. She became a member of the Starlight Saint James Missionary Baptist Church. There she faithfully served on the usher board. Later in life, she joined with Reed's Temple Church where she served as the president of their usher board and encouraged many others to join the church with her; and


WHEREAS, Janie Brown, out of the love of her heart, became a foster parent to many children in the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Brown leaves behind to mourn her loss and celebrate her wonderful memory, her husband, Johnny Gardner Sr., her eight siblings, her two step-sons, Lank Bright and Dr. Charles Robinson, 17 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 8 great, great grandchildren and.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34<sup>th</sup> Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of Janie Brown; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011 A.D., do hereby express our sincerest sorrow upon learning of the passage of this remarkable citizen and extend our deepest condolence to her family and all those whose lives she touched.

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

  
CARRIE AUSTIN  
Alderman - 34<sup>th</sup> Ward