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TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BRENDA VERA CAREY

WHEREAS, Almighty God, In His Infinite Wisdom, has called Brenda Vera Carey, an outstanding citizen, public servant and member of her community, to her eternal rest on Saturday, June 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Jason Ervin, Alderman of the 28th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Vera Carey started down her life's pathway in this city on June 12, 1940 as the first child born to the union of James and Margaret Wright. She grew up in the home of her mother and attended Mandel Elementary School, John Marshall High School and Malcolm X College. She was a surgical nurse at Oak Park Hospital and retired after many years of dedication to her patients and the hospital. As a member of Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in 1983 under the leadership of Dr. Johnny Miller, Brenda was re-baptized. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Sunday School Class #11 and served as the secretary until her health began to fail; and

WHEREAS, Brenda matured into a young lady filled with an abundance of grace, charm, and intelligence and soon captured the heart of the young man who was to become her husband. Brenda and Joe Bailey were united in Holy Matrimony and shared 18 years of Wedded Bliss. Their marriage lasted until her loving husbands death. Joe and Brenda were the proud parents of their son, Willard Wright, Sr., who preceded her in death. Brenda later married Willie Carey, and shared their time together until the Lord called Mr. Carey home to his eternal reward; and

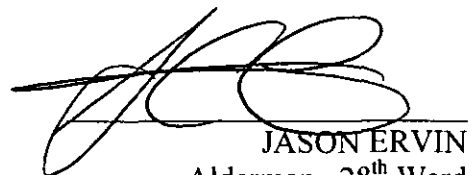
WHEREAS, Brenda Vera Carey was a passionate and successful gardener, coaxing beautiful blooms to grace her manicured lawn. She enjoyed cooking delicious meals and caring for her family and friends. She was a cherished friend and good neighbor to all and had enriched the lives of the young and the old. She will be deeply missed but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Vera Carey leaves behind to mourn her loss and cherish her memory, Willie Carey; three grandchildren, Jerry Hickson, Nina Wright, and Willard Wright, Jr.; brother, Noble Wright; sister-in-law, Barbara Williams; a host of nieces, nephews; grand nieces, and grand nephews, other relatives and many friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council do hereby express our sincerest sorrow at the passing of such a woman as Brenda Vera Carey and extend our deepest sympathy to her family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Brenda Vera Carey.

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