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TRIBUTE TO THOMAS LEE WILSON

WHEREAS, In His infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal peace to Thomas Lee Wilson, an outstanding citizen and member of his community; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Lee Wilson honorably served in the United States Air Force risking his life for his country; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Lee Wilson married Bonnie Wilson in 1958 and then in 1959 he moved to Chicago where he completed two years at Kennedy King College. Later he attended Morris Beauty Academy where he received his Cosmetology license and began a career with the Chicago Transit Authority lasting 32 years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Lee Wilson had a strong belief in the power of God. He became a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in 1965. There he served as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, Trustee and Chairman of the Deacons. Aside from volunteering at his Church he was also a member of the Team Club as well as the 88th and Merrill Ave. Block Club; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Lee Wilson is leaving his family behind to mourn and with wonderful memories that will last a life time his wife Bonnie Wilson, his son Thomas K. Wilson, 3 grandchildren, his great-grandson Travis A. Bonaparte and 6 siblings; Corintha Hawkins, Trula Wilson, James A. Wilson, Larry Wilson, Herman Wilson, and Wayman Wilson; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward have informed this august body of the passing of Thomas Lee Wilson; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered this 14th Day of December, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincerest sorrow upon learning of the passing of this remarkable citizen and extend our deepest condolence to his family and all those whose lives he touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Thomas Lee Wilson.

Michelle Harris

MICHELLE HARRIS
Alderman- 8th Ward