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Tribute to late Cecilia McCriston

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## TRIBUTE TO LATE CECILIA MCCRISTON

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called Cecilia McCriston from this life to eternity April 2, 2012 at the age of 45; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Born to the loving union of Lawrence and Sheila McCriston, Cecilia, along with her brothers and sister brought joy and laughter into their home. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and praised the Lord daily. Cecilia attended Dunne Elementary School and graduated from Corliss High School. She later began working for the Ford Motor Company and was a dedicated employee for many years; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia McCriston was a person who enjoyed life, cooking, dancing and people, she lived life to its fullest. She enriched the lives of the young and the old. Cecilia will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will continue to live on in those who knew and loved her; and

WHEREAS, Her father, Lawrence, brother Lawrence Jr., grandmother Louise Willis and loving aunt Delores Lewis having predeceased her, Cecilia leaves behind to celebrate her life and cherish her memory, her mother, Sheila McCriston; son, Rodney (Masika); three daughters, Sheila S., LaKeisha, and Chikita Spraggins; four grandchildren; grandmother, Ocie Richardson; sister, Latrina McCriston; brother, David McCriston; two aunts, Sarah and Ann; uncle, Gregory (Eva); dear and special friends who were always there, Cassandra Marbuary and Joseph (Eljess) and a host of other relatives and many friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Cecilia McCriston imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this sixth day of June 2012, A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Cecilia McCriston and extend to her family and loved ones our sincere condolence.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Cecilia McCriston

CARRIE M. AUSTIN Alderman – 34<sup>th</sup> Ward 2012 FANT 25 MATH: 52