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Burke, Edward M. (14)

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Tribute to late Judy Tucker.

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Judy Tucker has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-nine; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS,** A longtime resident of the Chatham neighborhood, Judy Tucker was a highly accomplished veteran of public service and the devoted wife of Elishious; and

**WHEREAS,** Judy Tucker was the much-adored mother of Harriet Pitts, William Pitts, Aron Pitts, Michael Pitts and Dottie Hall, the grandmother of eighteen and the great-grandmother of seven; and

**WHEREAS,** A woman of dignity, grace and charm, Judy Tucker was the dear sister of Lydia Christian and Cedric Ellis; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy Tucker enjoyed a highly successful career on the local and federal levels of government during which she earned a reputation as a no-nonsense problem-solver; and

**WHEREAS,** Judy Tucker was the longtime Director of Constituent Services to Congressman Bobby L. Rush and a former aide to Congressman Ralph Metcalfe, Sr; and

**WHEREAS**, As Director of Constituent Services for Congressman Rush, Judy Tucker assisted the community with problems involving public utilities, housing, social security and taxes; and

**WHEREAS,** Judy Tucker was a welcoming individual who always demonstrated kindness to those she met and made her career a personal mission of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy Tucker additionally worked on the staffs of Alderman Tyrone Kenner, Cook County Commissioner Jerry Butler and the Chicago Commission on Human Relations; and

**WHEREAS,** In her spare time, Judy Tucker grew vegetables in her garden which she generously shared with others; and

**WHEREAS,** Judy Tucker faithfully attended Miracle House of Prayer Church in Chicago where she was an usher; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Judy Tucker serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** To her beloved family, Judy Tucker imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this thirteenth day of February, 2013, do hereby commemorate Judy Tucker for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Judy Tucker.

Alderman - 14th Ward