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Burke, Edward M. (14)

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Tribute to late Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton

Committee(s) Assignment:

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton was a widely admired jurist and the devoted wife for twenty-three years of Booker Thomas; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton was the much-adored mother of Sharyn Denise, Lesa Renee and Derek Anthony; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton graduated from the University of Illinois and Loyola University School of Law; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton served as an Assistant Cook County State's Attorney, an Administrative Law Judge for the Illinois Department of Public Aid and a Hearing Officer for the Cook County Labor Relations Department; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2000 the Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton was elected to serve as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and was assigned for more than a decade to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal District in Rolling Meadows; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton was a faithful member of Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, To her beloved family, the Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton 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 fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton 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 the Honorable Donna Lee Phelps Felton.

Alderman - 14th Ward