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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO CATHERINE COLVIN

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called Catherine Colvin, outstanding citizen and beloved friend, home to her eternal reward Thursday, September 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Catherine, affectionately known as "Cat" by family and friends, was born in Savage, Mississippi to her loving parents, Mary Garrett-Russell and Leo Garrett, Sr. Catherine was the youngest of six children who brought laughter into the Garrett Family household; and

WHEREAS, Catherine accepted Christ in her life at an early age. She was an active member of St. Felicitas's Parish and later moved her membership to the Apostolic Church of God under the leadership of Arthur M. Brazier; and

WHEREAS, Catherine moved to our great city when she was twelve and lived with her uncle James and his wife, Fannie Edwards. She attended Doolittle Elementary School and Phillips High School; and

WHEREAS, Catherine captured the heart of Mose Colvin, the young man who was to become her life long husband. They were married on October 10, 1960 and blessed with the birth of six children, Sharon, Karon, Marlow, Myron, Kimberly and Milton. Catherine and Mose shared twenty-seven years of Wedded Bliss, before the Almighty Lord granted Moses eternal peace; and

WHEREAS, Catherine "Cat" will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who enriched the lives of all who knew her in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Colvin will be deeply missed by those whose lives she has touched, particularly her loving children; three daughters, Sharon (Keith) Maul, Karon (Ernest) Hamilton, and Kimberly Colvin; three sons, Marlow (Carmen), Myron (Lashon) and Milton (Kimberly); eleven grandchildren, Christopher Maul, Whitney Maul, Kimberly Maul, Michael Colvin, Destinee Defell, Deja Simon, Johnny Simon, Morgan Colvin, Nia Limehouse, Miles Colvin and Mason Colvin; one great-grandson, Matthew Colvin; one sister, Laura Price; one sister-in-law, Katie Garrett and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this twelfth day of September, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our collective sorrow at the passing of Catherine Colvin and extend our sincere condolences to her family members and friends.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Catherine Colvin.


MICHELLE A. HARRIS
Alderman - 8th Ward