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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that the members of this Chamber learned of the departure of Earlean Williams on April 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Earlean Williams was the fourth child born to the late Ora Lee Jones in Leland, Mississippi, on November 12, 1943; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her retirement, Earlean spent over 20 years working as a Supervisor at Market Facts; and

WHEREAS, Earlean accepted Christ at an early age, and joined Mission Hills Baptist Church in 2008 where she served a member of the Usher Board; and

WHEREAS, Earlean was extremely close to her sister Pearl, they were inseparable. Throughout the years, the sisters cherished one another, took care of one another, and nursed each other back to health after sickness; and

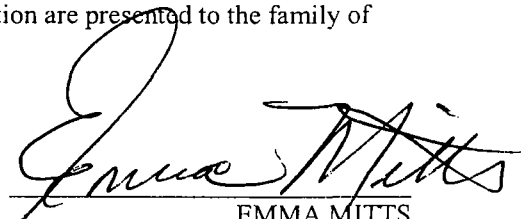
WHEREAS, Earlean leaves to cherish her memory her children, Michael (Georgia), Leo (Cynthia); sister, Pearl Johnson; brother, Henry Davis; grandchildren, Jowanda, Nicole, Kanesha, Lil Mike, Crystal, Deshawn, Shawnetta and Charille; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Connie Williams; mother, Ora Lee Jones; father, Jessie Smith; and brothers, Jimmy Jones and legendary soul singer Tyrone Davis; and

WHEREAS, Earlean touched the lives of all who knew her through her love and caring spirit. She will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character will live on in those who knew and loved her; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fourth day of May, 2017, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Earlean Williams.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the family of Earlean Williams as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.


EMMA MITTS
Alderman, 37th Ward

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