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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Barbara Jean Ellis, a most beloved citizen, friend and towering figure in grateful community, has been called home by our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom chose, Monday, January 10, ²⁰¹¹~~2010~~, to bring His precious daughter, Barbara Jean Ellis to her heavenly reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Anthony Beale, Alderman of the 9th Ward and the Honorable Freddrenna M. Lyie, Alderman of the 6th Ward; and

WHEREAS, A precious flower was born in Chicago on the fifteenth day of May, to the loving union of Rovella Richards and Julius Cleo Hodges, they named her Barbara Jean. Barbara Jean was one of the two children who blessed this family; she shared a full childhood with her sibling and parents. She received her education from Herzl Elementary School, Hess Upper Grade Center, Farragut High School and received her BA and MA degree from Roosevelt University and her Doctorate in Education from Nova Southeastern University; and

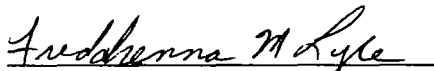
WHEREAS, Barbara matured into a young lady with an abundance of grace, charm, patience and wisdom and she soon captured the heart of the man who was to become her soul mate, Theodore Ellis, Jr. In August of 1970 Barbara Jean and Theodore were joined in Holy Matrimony and to this union three children were born, daughter, LaTonya Nicole, and two sons, Theodore III and Derrick. Barbara Jean and Theodore Ellis, Jr. blissfully shared many years of happiness and togetherness with each other and their wonderful children; and

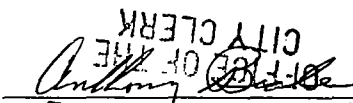
WHEREAS, Barbara Jean Ellis will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, aunt and friend who enriched the lives of all who knew her in countless ways. She was a cherished friend and good neighbor to all. She will be deeply missed but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her and;

WHEREAS, Barbara Jean Ellis, Grace will be deeply missed by those whose lives she touched, particularly her loving and devoted husband, Theodore (deceased); children, LaTonya (Melvin), Theodore III and Derrick Ellis; brother Jerry C. Hodges (Kyla) and a host of other relatives and friends; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here today, offer our deepest condolences to the family of Barbara Jean Ellis and offer our best wishes that their grief will soon be replaced by the warmth of her memory.

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


FREDDRENNNA M. LYIE
Alderman - 6th Ward


ANTHONY BEALE
Alderman - 9th Ward
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