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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF ALEXANDRIA WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called Alexandria Washington, an outstanding citizen and member of her community, to her everlasting reward; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Washington was born to Eddie Mae and Walter Peters, in Chicago, Illinois on June 4, 1946. She was affectionately known as "Ella" while growing up in the Morgan Park community. She was a graduate of Simeon High School; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Alexandria accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She attended Holy Name of Mary School and participated joyfully with the congregation at Mt. Calvary where she attended on many Sundays with her grandmother, Momma Gram; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria, a young woman filled with an abundance of grace, charm, patience and wisdom captured the heart of the young man who became her husband, Carlos J. Washington. They were united in holy matrimony the year of her graduation. Ella was a loving and faithful wife who enjoyed many years of wedded bliss with her beloved husband and their two children, Carlos, J. Washington, Jr. "Bubba" and Sandra M. Washington "Sandy"; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Washington's memory has left a valuable and lasting impression, she will be greatly missed and fondly remembered; and

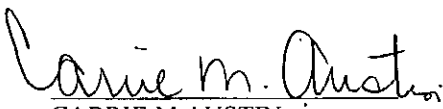
WHEREAS, The vacancy left by Alexandria Washington, within the lives of her family and friends will be filled with the warm memory of her devotion to their well-being and the love she illuminated in their hearts. Her strong guidance, gentle kindness and endless generosity will serve as an inspiration and comfort to all who knew and loved her; and

WHEREAS, Her parents, three sisters, Lillian "Bird" Peters, Brenda Ragland and Jackie Newman, and brother, Sherman Carter, having predeceased her, Alexandria Washington leaves to celebrate her accomplishments, and cherish her memory her devoted children, three grandchildren, whom she affectionately called "The Kids", Amanda Washington, Carlos J. Washington, III and Ericka Moore; 13 sisters and brothers: Eddie Mae Allen, Anthony (Bessie) Streets, Doretta Streets, Tommie Marie (Theodore) Baysmore, Connie (Kenneth) Kidd, Baxter (Portia) Streets, Clayton (Mary) Streets, Linda Moore, Darryl Streets, Lucille Streets, Tyrone (Cheryl) Peters and Patricia (Nate) McClure, and a host of other relatives and many friends; and ,

WHEREAS, Alderman Carrie M Austin, Alderman of the 34<sup>th</sup> Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of this outstanding member of the community; now therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered here in assembly, do hereby extend our condolences to the family and friends of Alexandria Washington and express our sincere sorrow on the loss of this respected and cherished woman.

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

  
CARRIE M AUSTIN  
Alderman -34<sup>th</sup> Ward