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# MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING MARY L. MCCOY

WHEAREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite wisdom and judgment has called to her eternal rest **Mary L. McCoy** beloved citizen and friend; and

WHEREAS, this august body has been informed of her passing by her great, dear and devoted friend of over forty years, Pam - to the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, **Mary L. McCoy** was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi on December 4, 1958; Further, after her family relocated to Chicago, **Mary L. McCoy** was educated in the Chicago Public School system, and proudly graduated from Lucy Flowers High School. She lived on the west side of the city all of her life; and

WHEREAS, **Mary L. McCoy** is survived by her daughter, Kimberly and her mother, Mrs. Willie Mae McCoy. She Living Word; and Ms. McCoy was employed as a laborer in the City of Chicago for over ten years. She also worked at the Post Office and was a beloved employee of Three Sisters on the west side; and

WHEREAS, **Mary L. McCoy** was a faithful attendee of the Living Word Christian Center under the leadership of; Pastor William S. "Bill" Winston; and

WHEREAS, **Mary L. McCoy** was a vital and active member of her community, highly active in local government & neighborhood activities in the 29<sup>TH</sup> and 37<sup>TH</sup> Wards for many years, as a precinct captain. She loved politics and being the 'Friend of the Community' for the entire Austin community.

WHEREAS, Further, **Mary L. McCoy** was well-known and deeply loved as a 'Saucy, Sassy Soul Sister' - a plain-speaking, yet sweet and humble woman, encased in a deceptively tough exterior - - who loved the color red, football and R&B music, and whose loyalty, friendship and devotion to family, neighbors, co-workers and her wide circle of friends - because she claimed to never have met a stranger - will be deeply missed by all; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that I, Emma Mitts - Alderman of the 37<sup>th</sup> Ward, and on behalf of the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of **Mary L. McCoy** and extend to her family and friends our sincere condolences.

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of **Mary L. McCoy**.

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EMMA MITTS - Alderman, 27<sup>th</sup> Ward