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TRIBUTE TO PRINCESS ELEANOR FLEMING

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal rest to Princess E. Fleming, an outstanding public servant and member of her community, on Tuesday June 5th, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Princess E. Fleming began her life journey on August 16, 1935 in Talladega Alabama to the late Woodrow Holt and Mentorie McGhee and was baptized at Union Spring Baptist Church in her native town. In 1950, she moved to Chicago where she became an active member of New Progressive Missionary Baptist and graduated from DuSable High School in 1954; and

WHEREAS, On August 18, 1956, Princess was united in Holy Matrimony to Jerome Fleming, a marriage that lasted for 55 years and only ended with her passing. To this union, four sons and a daughter were born; and

WHEREAS, The majority of Princess Fleming's life was devoted to serving her community. On September 28, 1995, after two decades of exemplary public service, she retired from the Department of Housing and Urban Development where she also acted as the Federal Women's Program Regional Director; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, Princess Fleming discovered her love for bowling, which soon became a new chapter in her life and established everlasting friendships. She later became the secretary of the National Traveling Bowling League and, in 1986, she was crowned queen of the National Bowling Association; and

WHEREAS, Princess Elenaor Fleming leaves behind, to mourn her loss and cherish her memory, her husband Jerome Sr., and her five children Vincent, Cheryl, Lawrence, and Jerome Jr., Anthony as well as fourteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, her brother Samuel Holt, aalong with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Anthony A. Beale, Alderman of the 9th Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of this noteworthy citizen; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council gathered together this 25th Day of July, 2012 AD, do hereby express our sincere sorrow at the passing of Princess E. Fleming and extend our deepest condolences to her family and the many people whose lives she touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Princess Eleanor Fleming .

ANTHONY A. BEALE
Alderman – 9th Ward

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