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Tribute to late Ja'Nae Alicia Woodard

Committee(s) Assignment:

WHEREAS, On Sunday, June 24, 2012, the Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom called to her eternal journey, Ja'Nae Alicia Woodard; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

WHEREAS, Ja'Nae Alicia was born on February 22, 2005 to Marquetta McGee and Dwayne Woodard; and

WHEREAS, Ja'Nae knew God and had been welcomed into the Church as an infant, she would often attend church with her father and grandma Janet. Ja'Nae was a seven year old, first grade student a Wade Elementary School in Waldorf, Maryland where she was on the Honor Roll and received the Principal's Award; and

WHEREAS, She was a bright, talented, active, and very happy little girl. She was friendly and outspoken and loved to talk about anything. She loved to swim, dance, and be involved with fashion shows. She enjoyed spending time with her friends for fun. She was a very loving child and most importantly she adored her mother and father, she was also very close with her grandparents Patricia and Leroy, and Grandma Janet. She always talked about how much she loved her Grandma Pat. Ja'Nae and her father had a very close bond together. She learned sign language to be able to communicate with her father and others in the family; and

WHEREAS, Ja'Nae leaves to cherish her memories, her loving father, Dwayne (April) Woodard; grandparents, Patricia and Leroy McGee, Janet Brown (Eric Milton); great-grandfather, Alphonso Slye, great-grandmothers, Barbara Brown and Mrs. Margaret Medley; uncles, Leroy McGee, Jr., Patrick (Nichole) McGee, Jovan Woodard; aunts, Bambi Wright, Shanequa (Greg) McClean and Janell Woodard; step-sister, Akeisha and special cousin, Tatyanna Liggins; many great aunts and uncles, a host of cousins, neighbors and classmates at Wade Elementary School; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this twenty fifth day of July, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our sorrow in the passing of Jan'Nae Alicia and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Jan'Nae Alicia Woodard's family.

Lona Lane

18th Ward Alderman