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A Resolution Honoring the Life of Penelope Evans

WHEREAS, Penelope Evans was born September 10, 1965 in Chicago, Illinois to George and Emma Evans; and

WHEREAS, After a lifetime of service to her city, community, and church, Ms. Evans was called home on June 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Evans' outgoing personality forged important relationships between organizations throughout the city to help bring resources to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Evans joined Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist Church at the age of four and remained a member there for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, The years she spent at Greater Harvest were in service to her Creator, church, and community as she was a member of the Sylvia Boddie Youth Choir, the Young Adult Choir, the Pastor's cabinet, and the Media Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Evans also organized numerous food and clothing drives, worked in the Greater Harvest's kitchen, and was engaged in numerous ministries; and

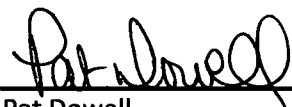
WHEREAS, Ms. Evans also served her community for seven years as a volunteer for Third Ward Alderman Pat Dowell's office, volunteering in numerous ways including as a receptionist and event planner; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Evans had a love for life and music, which was demonstrated by her work with the group Gospel Music According to Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Evans leaves behind a son Paris Evans; her mother Emma Evans; four sisters, numerous other family members and friends; and a countless number of people whose lives she touched; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 25th day of June, 2014, do hereby express our condolences to the family and friends of Penelope Evans and acknowledge her service to the City of Chicago, her community, and its residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Penelope Evans.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Dowell", is written over a horizontal line.

Pat Dowell
Alderman, 3rd Ward