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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR JEWEL CALDWELL BARNES

WHEREAS, Jewel Caldwell Barnes went to her eternal resting place on October 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been notified of Jewel Caldwell Barnes's passing by the Honorable Anthony Beale, Alderman of the 9th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Jewel Caldwell was born on June 7, 1932, in Tupelo, Mississippi. Jewel was the third of eight children born to the late Thomas and Beatrice Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, Jewel married her childhood sweetheart Willie B. Barnes in September 1947. They had four children: Geraldine, Willie, Barbara and Deborah; and

WHEREAS, Jewel was a loyal employee at Kuppenheimer for more than eighteen years and worked for over twenty years at Automatic Electric. She also sold Avon and Watkins produce; and

WHEREAS, Jewel accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She was a dedicated member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Jewel was outstanding in the kitchen canning fruits and vegetables and baking for friends and family. Her caring nature will be missed by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Jewel leaves to cherish her memory her three daughters, Geraldine Maxwell (Rogers), Barbara Lusk (Casey) and Deborah Barnes; one granddaughter, Fatimah Lusk; two great grandchildren, James and Jasmine Lusk; two sisters, Roxanne Beene (Orville) and Louise Durham (Lee); one sister-in-law, Katie Smith (Freddie); and a host of relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Jewel was preceded in death by her beloved husband of over fifty years, Willie B. Barnes; her son, Willie J. Barnes; and her siblings, James, Ethel, Lula Mae, Lilly and Joyce; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-eighth day of June, 2017, do hereby extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Jewel Caldwell Barnes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Jewel Caldwell Barnes as a sign of our deepest sympathy and respect.



Anthony Beale
Alderman, 9th Ward

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