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| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |                                  |

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF LULA BELL EILAND

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has granted Lula Bell Eiland, eternal life on October 3, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bell Eiland was born August 7, 1944 in Louise, Mississippi, to the union of Amos and Bethel Preston. Lula and her eight siblings were pampered and nurtured in a loving environment and brought laughter into the Preston household; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bell accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age and was a devoted member of Healing Temple. She later moved her membership to Emmanuel Healing Temple under the leadership of Bishop Vincent Kirkwood where she served faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bell was blessed with five wonderful children: Shyvonne, Woodrow, Dernodo, Wendell and Josette; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bell Eiland was a generous woman who gave selflessly of her time to her children and the children in her grateful community; and

WHEREAS, Her loving parents, and siblings Verlean, Velma, Wendell and Dorothy having predeceased her, Lula Bell Eiland leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her life, her children, Shyvonne, Woodrow (Monica), Dernodo, Wendell, Josette (Kevin); sister, Annette; brothers, Henry (Sophronia), Amos (Shirley), and Gene; grandchildren, Chanterial, Kamilya, Jalisa, Bianca, Dernodo Jr., Wendell Jr., Shykeveya Rolle, Alexis, Joshua, and Taylor; four great grandchildren; her goddaughter Melissa and a host of other relatives and many friends; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Deborah L. Graham, Alderman of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of Lula Bell Eiland; now therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the city of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our sincere sorrow on the passing of Lula Bell Eiland and extend our deepest condolence to her family, friends, and the people whose lives she has touched.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Lula Bell Eiland.

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