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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR BARBARA ANN ANDERSON

WHEREAS, God in his Infinite Wisdom has called Barbara Ann Anderson, most beloved citizen, to her eternal reward on September 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of her passing by the Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34th Ward and Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Government Operations; and

WHEREAS, Born on April 20, 1934, to the late Aaron and Sadie Moore, she was the oldest of three children; Juanita Johnson and Theresa Goodrich; and

WHEREAS, Barbara accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church in Englewood. As an adult Barbara became a member of True Vine of Holiness Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Barbara met and married her beloved husband, Cecil Anderson, Jr.. To this union were born six children. Preceding her in death was her beloved husband, Cecil, son, Clayton Anderson and sister, Valerie Moore; and

WHEREAS, She was a stay at home wife and mother, and also a writer and a photographer. She wrote for Ebony Jr. showing her children how to do different crafts step by step. She wrote several articles for the Chicago Sun-Times. She also had several poems published in several magazines; and

WHEREAS, Barbara loved to travel with her family. She traveled frequently with her sister Juanita, to name a few places, Germany, Paris and Switzerland; and

WHEREAS, On Monday, September 10, 2018 Barbara heard the voice of the Lord and saw Angels bidding her to come and rest. She was surrounded by loved ones. She peacefully went and took her rest; and

WHEREAS, Barbara leaves to cherish her memory of her children; Barbara Jean (Reginald) Sykes, Angela Anderson, Donald Anderson, Michael (Charlotte) Anderson, and Rodney Anderson; granddaughter, Danielle Moore who was raised by her grandparents; sisters, Juanita Johnson, Theresa Goodrich; half-sisters Marsha (Charles) Johnson, Doris Moore, Vera Major; twenty grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Laureaire James, Evely Anderson, and Marie Anderson; brothers-in-law, Willie (Liz) Anderson, Bill Calloway and Walter Boykin; two beloved cousins, Shirley Cade and Minnie; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and

WHEREAS, Barbara touched many lives through her loving kindness, generosity, and vivacious spirit. She will be deeply missed, but the remembrance of her genuine character, vast intelligence and deep compassion will live on in those who knew her; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this thirty-first day of October 2018, A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the death of Barbara Ann Anderson and express to her family and friends our deepest sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved: that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Barbara Ann Anderson as a token of our honor, gratitude and respect.

Carrie M. Austin

CARRIE M. AUSTIN
Alderman 34th Ward

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