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**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
MOTHER BUELAH CRAWFORD**

WHEREAS, Mother Buelah Crawford, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, entered into eternity on October 9, 2021 at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Mother Buelah's passing by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Buelah was born to Mother Martha Mary Jane Cash, and Brady Bridges in Osceola, Arkansas on October 25, 1942; Buelah was one of ten children with two brothers and seven sisters; and

WHEREAS, Buelah attended Chicago Public Schools and graduated from John Marshal High School; and

WHEREAS, In 1961 Buelah married John Crawford and to their union five children were born; and

WHEREAS, Buelah loved being a mother in her church and began her walk at Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ where she was an active member in the choir, taught Sunday school, and was a Young People Willing Works Leader; and

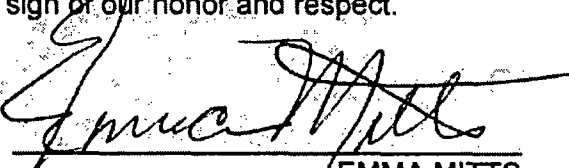
WHEREAS, Mother Buelah had an angelic voice and loved singing her favorite song, "Just Another Day That the Lord has Kept Me"; when she was not singing, she was sewing, making crafts, or having fun with her children, who regarded her as their best friend; and

WHEREAS, Mother Buelah's memory will forever live on through her sisters, Peggy White and Sue Harvel; her children, Jonathan T. Crawford of Chicago, Zina Crawford-Lott (James) of Chicago, Yvonne C. Burston (Archie) of Southfield, Michigan, Malcolm S. Crawford (Stacia) of Chicago, and Cheryle Roberson (Ujauna) of Chicago; her grandchildren, Albani Crawford, Jermaine Lott, Jovan Lott, Julissa Cummings, Latoya Crawford, Malcolm Crawford, Jr., Matthew Crawford, Emmanuel Crawford; her great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mother Buelah's will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew and loved her; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fifteen day of December 2021, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mother Buelah Crawford; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mother Buelah Crawford as a sign of our honor and respect.


EMMA MITTS

Alderman, 37th Ward