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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable John Atta Mills
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable John Atta Mills has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of sixty-eight; and

***WHEREAS***, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable John Atta Mills had served as the President of Ghana since 2009 and during his esteemed tenure worked to shepherd the West-African nation through decisions related to its newfound oil wealth; and

***WHEREAS***, The Honorable John Atta Mills earned a doctorate from London's School of Oriental and African Studies before becoming a Fulbright Scholar at Stanford University; and

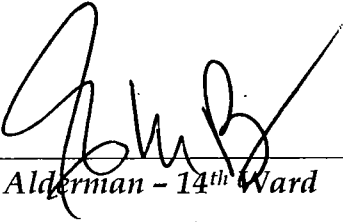
***WHEREAS***, Prior to his career in politics, the Honorable John Atta Mills taught for many years at the University of Ghana; and

***WHEREAS***, A leader who was proud of his country's democratic success, the Honorable John Atta Mills fought for the kind of economic growth that would be felt by all citizens of Ghana; and

***WHEREAS***, To his beloved family, the Honorable John Atta Mills imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

***BE IT RESOLVED***, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable John Atta Mills for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Honorable John Atta Mills.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Atta Mills', is written over a horizontal line.

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*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*