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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Charles E. Mingo
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Charles E. Mingo has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A longtime resident of Homewood, Charles E. Mingo was an award-winning educator and the loving husband of Janet; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles E. Mingo was the much-adored father of Jennifer, Nathalie, Dana, and Jeffrey to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble gifts which he possessed in abundance; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles E. Mingo enjoyed a long and highly successful career for eleven years as the Principal of DuSable High School; and

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure at DuSable High School, Charles E. Mingo implemented a small-school concept, while encouraging parents who lacked a high school diploma to take classes alongside their children; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles E. Mingo also helped to create Chicago's selective Whitney M. Young Magnet High School and served as the institution's first Assistant Principal; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to his administrative roles, Charles E. Mingo worked as a biology teacher in Chicago public schools; and

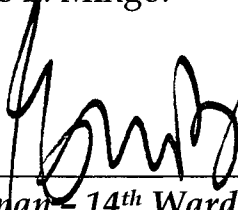
**WHEREAS**, In 1993 Charles E. Mingo received the Milken Education Award which recognizes excellent educators from across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles E. Mingo will be remembered as a leader who loved children and an innovator who held a vision for educational excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, Dr. Charles E. Mingo 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate Charles E. Mingo 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 Charles E. Mingo.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Mingo", written over a horizontal line.

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