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Committee on Finance  
City Council Meeting, February 2011  
Alderman Brendan Reilly, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
Tribute Resolution

Tribute to Patricia A. Chambers

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2011, in His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal rest to Patricia A. Chambers; and

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Chambers started her life's journey on February 20, 1951. She was the loving mother of Hally Crawford Chambers; sister of Marian Jones and aunt to a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, She received her early education from the Chicago Public Schools and graduated from the Francis Parker School. Patricia completed a degree in Education at Chicago State University, a Master of Arts in Education from National Louis University, the Certificate of Advanced Study as a Reading Specialist from National Louis University, as well as, the Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership from National Louis University; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, she was assigned to Charles Dickens Parent-Child Education Center where she was a teacher of preschool children. Patricia worked at the A. N. Pritzker Regional Gifted Center. There, she served in several capacities including teacher of kindergarten, second, third, and eighth grades, drama coach, and curriculum and instructional coordinator; and


WHEREAS, Patricia completed her teaching career as a Literacy Coach at Lawndale Community Academy. She retired from Lawndale in 2007 after an outstanding educational career which spanned more than 30 year; and

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Chambers had a zest for life and was loving, wise, tolerant, selfless, compassionate, uncompromisingly honest, self-reliant, and strong spirit and body and had a positive impact on all with whom she had contact in both her working and personal relations; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Brendan Reilly, Alderman of the 42nd Ward where Patricia A. Chambers resided has informed this august body of the loss of this outstanding citizen and member of her community; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011 A.D. do hereby express our sincere sorrow at the passing of Patricia A. Chambers and extend our deepest condolences to her family and all those whose lives she touched; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Patricia A. Chambers.



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BRENDAN REILLY  
Alderman – 42nd Ward

