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**TRIBUTE TO DONALD ELLENS**

WHEREAS, God, in His Infinite Wisdom and Judgment, has called Donald Ellens, a beloved citizen and public servant, to his eternal reward at 55 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Born in this city to Willie and Lizzie Ellens, Donald Ellens accepted Christ at an early. After his graduation from Richard Crane High School in 1957, he worked at Michael Reese Hospital. In 1963, he began working at Cook County Hospital and, after 31 years of service caring for many people there, he retired in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Donald Ellens had three children, one of whom, Anthony, preceded him in passing; and

WHEREAS, Donald touched the lives of many people in the Pill Hill community during the time he was allowed here on earth. He was part of a large and loving family and was the youngest of his four siblings; and

WHEREAS, Donald Ellens leaves behind, to celebrate his life, a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Cherita to whom was born his only granddaughter, Nia as well as five nieces; Susan, Michelle, Sheena, Jetuan, and Jocqueline and six nephews, Billy, Mickey, Howard, Ramon, Jevell, and Jemell; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of Donald Ellens; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fifth day of July 2012, A.D., do hereby express our sincerest sorrow on the passing of Donald Ellens, and extend to his 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 Donald Ellens.

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