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SALUTE TO Willa P. Strong on her 80th Birthday

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1933, Willa Strong was born to William and Lottie Williams;

WHEREAS, Willa was blessed with 4 children: Ricardo, Renee, Kathleen and Christiana;

WHEREAS, Willa was a mother to all of the children in the community, routinely feeding neighborhood kids from her back door, and supplying coffee and water to city workers and residents alike;

WHEREAS, Willa supported her family working for the Social Security Administration and as a school teacher;

WHEREAS, she supported her community by serving on the Chicago Board of Education, at the Urban League, at The Woodlawn Organization and as an election judge;

WHEREAS, as block club president for the 61st and South Greenwood Concerned Neighbors organization she was instrumental in the "Adopt-a-Block" program, for countless block parties and for the general health and well-being of residents on the block;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 5th Day of June, 2013 AD, salute Willa P. Strong on her 80th birthday;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Willa P. Strong and her family at the celebration of her 80th birthday.

WILLIE B. COCHRAN

Alderman – 20th Ward