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RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LIFE OF ERMA L. SHARP

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has chosen to call His precious child, Erma L. Sharp, home to her eternal reward after a long, eventful and rewarding life of Ninety-four Years; and

WHEREAS, Erma L. Sharp, a most beloved citizen, friend and towering figure in Chicago's great eighth ward community was called home by our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, Monday, December 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, A precious flower born October 5, 1917 to loving parents in Clarksdale, Mississippi, was named Erma. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church and participated joyously with the congregation. She and her late husband Sylvester Sharp were united in holy matrimony in the Macedonia Baptist Church, and were later blessed with three children, Willia, Vilva, and Elva; and

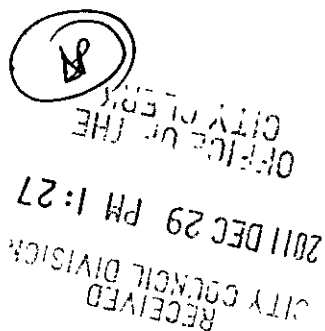
WHEREAS, Erma L. Sharp and her family migrated to Chicago in 1941. She was a dedicated employee with the Campbell Soup Company for twenty-eight years and retired in 1971 to spend more quality time with her family and friends; and


WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been notified of Erma L. Sharp's transition by the Honorable Michelle A. Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Her loving husband, and two children, Willis Sharp and Vilva Robinson, having predeceased her, Erma L. Sharp leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Elva Lena Fisher, five caring grandchildren, Willis Sharp Jr., Todd Sharp, Nathaniel Sharp, Randy Sharp and Darrell Sharp, ten loving great grandchildren; four precious great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and her New Covenant Church family; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here in assembly, do hereby offer our most heartfelt sympathy to those who loved and cherished Erma L. Sharp and extend our sincere wishes that the coldness of their grief be soon replaced by the warmth of their memories of her life.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of the resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Erma L. Sharp.




MICHELLE A. HARRIS
Alderman – 8th Ward