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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)

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Title: Tribute to Late Shirley Hamilton

Committee(s) Assignment:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Shirley Hamilton has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of ninety; and

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

**WHEREAS**, A lifelong resident of Chicago, Shirley Hamilton was the loving and devoted wife of the late Grant; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Hamilton was the much-adored mother of Lynne, Grant and Laurie, the grandmother of four and the great-grandmother of six; and

WHEREAS, One of Chicago's most renowned talent agents, Shirley Hamilton helped launched the careers of countless actors, musicians and models; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Hamilton opened her talent agency, Shirley Hamilton Incorporated, in 1962 and eventually represented hundreds of entertainers, many of whom went on to stardom; and

WHEREAS, For Shirley Hamilton, working with performers was more a calling than a job; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Hamilton inspired the lives of countless people through her great personal goodness, charity and concern; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Shirley Hamilton serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Shirley Hamilton to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Shirley Hamilton 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 fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate Shirley Hamilton for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Shirley Hamilton.

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

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