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## RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF DAN BURTIN

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that the members of the Chicago City Council, is hereby informed of the passing of Dan Burtin, an outstanding citizen and beloved friend, Friday, January 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Born October 17, 1948 in Chicago to loving parents, Mosie and Irene Burtin, Dan was the third of nine children who brought happiness into the Burtin Family and into their grateful Westside Community. He graduated from Webster Elementary School, Lane Technical High School, Loop Junior College, Chicago State University, where he earned a Bachelor's of Arts Degree (Accounting) and in 2004 Dan graduated from St. Francis College with a Master of Science Degree in Management; and

WHEREAS, Dan, a devout Christian attended Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where he was baptized at a young age, and later became a member of the Junior Deacon Board and the Young Adult choir. Dan later moved his membership to the Salvation Army Midwest Corp Church where he, his wife and children participated joyously with the congregation; and

WHEREAS, Dan met and fell in love with his life partner, the former Jacqueline Stanton, while attending Loop Junior College. On August 16, 1969 Dan and Jackie were united in marriage and five years later began their family; they were blessed with two children, Darnell and DaToya. Dan had been drafted shortly after he and Jackie were married, but he chose to enlist into the United States Air Force where he served his country proudly as a Military Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Dan's enjoyment in sports began early in life and continued to be enhanced throughout his life. In high school, he excelled as a running back and linebacker in football and was a part of three city championship teams in Track and Field. He was an avid bowler for 25 years for the Friday Night Mixed League. Dan played and coached Semi-Professional football and won the equivalent of the NFL Super Bowl. He coached boys' basketball and girls' track at Providence St. Mel High School; coached "The Gold Rush", a team he and his brother Sylvester organized, and was a dedicated troop leader for Troop 117 at the Salvation Army Midwest Corp; and

WHEREAS, Dan Burtin was employed in various management and technical positions with large corporations and government offices within the Chicagoland area. Dan retired from the City of Chicago Department of Housing as an IT Administrator in 2009. In 2011, Dan accepted a position as a Veteran's Specialist with the Kennedy King College; and

WHEREAS, Dan Burtin, a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, friend and neighbor, will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,


Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012, A.D., do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of Dan Burtin and extend to his family and loved ones our sincere condolences.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Dan Burtin.

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