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Title: Tribute to late Alyne Payton
Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Alyne Payton has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of 87; and

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

WHEREAS, Alyne Payton was the loving and devoted wife of the late Edward Payton; and

WHEREAS, Alyne Payton was the much-adored mother of Edward, Pam and the late Walter to whom she imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that she possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, Through the example of her hard work, thrift and sacrifice, Alyne Payton set an outstanding model of success for her three children; and

WHEREAS, A woman of uncommon warmth and high principles, Alyne Payton raised her children to strive for excellence in their lives, and was proud to see each of them attend Jackson State University on scholarship; and

WHEREAS, An ardent supporter of her son, iconic running back Walter Payton, Alyne Payton frequently attended Chicago Bears games and was one of the first non-athlete members of the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum Board; and

WHEREAS, An active member of her faith community, Alyne Payton touched the lives of many with her compassion, charity and Christian witness; and

WHEREAS, The indomitable spirit, dedication and generosity of Alyne Payton serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Alyne Payton 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, Alyne Payton 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 June, 2013, do hereby commemorate Alyne Payton 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 Alyne Payton.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gantz", written over a horizontal line.

Alderman – 14th Ward