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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ada Sharpton has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, Ada Sharpton was the much-adored mother of Reverend Al Sharpton, the activist who heads the civil rights organization known as the National Action Network; and

WHEREAS, Upon hearing of his mother's death, Reverend Al Sharpton called Ada Sharpton his all, and prayed that God would give her peace after a life which included much suffering; and

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

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Ada Sharpton serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Ada Sharpton 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, Ada Sharpton will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, To her beloved family, Ada Sharpton 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 eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Ada Sharpton 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 Ada Sharpton.

Alderman - 14th Ward