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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**TRIBUTE TO ALETHA McGEE**

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom and Judgment has called to her Eternal Reward Aletha McGee, an outstanding citizen; and

WHEREAS, Aletha McGee was born February 18, 1950 to the union of Tisha Mae Johnson and Solomon Johnson Sr. and was the oldest of the five children. She received her Associates Degree at the University of Arkansas before moving to Chicago to live the rest of her days. In 1969, she married Earnest McGee and to this union two children were born; and

WHEREAS, Aletha McGee accepted Christ at a very young age and became a member of Burnside Community Baptist Church on September 1, 1980. Sister Aletha undertook many responsibilities being a member of the Usher's Board Ministry, Elder Sisters' Ministry, Teen Girls Mentoring Ministry, Young Sisters Becoming Grounded in the Faith, and the Women's Day Choir; and

WHEREAS, Aletha McGee began her career at Illinois Bell in 1972. She retired after more that 39 years of loyal service. She volunteered in her community and donated her time to the Red Hatters, Concerned Citizens of Burnside, CAPS, was President of the Block Cub and a Parent-Teacher Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Aletha McGee leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughter Stefanie, her son Earnest II, seven grandchildren, Steven, Schelle, David, Devin, Da'quan, Earnest III, and Eriyonn; two sisters, Francee and Wilma; two brothers, Solomon Jr. and Clyde as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this twenty-fifth day of July, 2012 AD, do hereby express our deepest condolences concerning the passing of Aletha McGee and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Aletha McGee.



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MICHELLE HARRIS  
Alderman- 8<sup>th</sup> Ward

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