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**IN TRIBUTE TO WENONA CLEO JOHNSON**

WHEREAS, In His infinite wisdom, God has called His good and faithful servant, Wenona Cleo Johnson, to her eternal reward on July 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson began life in Anguilla County, Mississippi on December 21, 1923 as Wenona Cleo McGary, the daughter of Marie Walker and Fred McGary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson came to Chicago as part of the historic Great Migration in the 1940s and became a respected business owner, community leader and guidance counselor who was honored as a distinguished professional of the Chicago City Colleges; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of Wenona Cleo Johnson's passing by the Honorable Anthony Beale, Alderman of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson indeed touched the lives of many and will be remembered for the significant contributions to her community, family, extended family members and friends. She was a devoted wife to her husband Charles who preceded her in death; a doting mother to Nathan (Shirley), Jan (Joe), Donna, Deborah, Karen Wenona, Bryan and Charles; a loving grandmother to seven grandchildren; a proud great-grandmother and great-great grandmother to thirteen great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild; and a faithful family member to many cousins; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013, do hereby express our heartfelt condolences at the loss of such a kind and committed spirit as Mrs. Johnson and extend our most sincere sympathy to her family and friends; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Mrs. Wenona Cleo Johnson.



ANTHONY A. BEALE  
Alderman – 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

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