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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 9/12/2012                                  |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Austin, Carrie M. (34)                     |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Resolution                                 |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Tribute to late Evelyn Violet Vera Roebuck |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |  |

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Evelyn Violet Vera Roebuck, a most beloved citizen, friend and remarkable member of her community in Chicago's great thirty-fourth ward, has been called home by our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, In His infinite wisdom our Lord chose, Friday August 17, 2012 to bring His precious daughter, Evelyn Violet Vera Roebuck to her heavenly reward; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her transition by the Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn was born February 22, 1933 in Memphis, Tennessee, to her loving parents, Jesse and Rosa Lee Bilbo. She was the eldest of Jesse and Rosa Lee's two children who were pampered and nurtured in a loving environment; and

WHEREAS, The Bilbo Family migrated to Chicago in 1939, making it their home. Evelyn attended and graduated from Wendell Phillips High. She matured into a young woman who was filled with an abundance of grace, intelligence and charm and had soon captured the heart of the man who was to become her husband, Ted G. Roebuck, Sr. They were united in marriage and to this union ten children were born; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was an active member of Metropolitan Community Church. A deeply spiritual person, and eventually the matriarch of a loving family, Evelyn joined Trinity United Church of Christ, and encouraged many of her family members to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn was affectionately called Motherdear or M.D. by her children and many friends. As well as being a huge Chicago sports fan, she enjoyed cooking, traveling, playing cards, shopping and bowling; and


WHEREAS, Evelyn Violet Vera Roebuck was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and neighbor who will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her; and

WHEREAS, In honoring the memory of this much-loved woman, who has been called to life eternal, condolence is often expressed to all those whose lives the deceased may have touched; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council gathered here this twelfth day of September, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow upon hearing the news of Evelyn Violet Vera Roebuck's passing and offer our best wishes that your grief will soon be replaced by the warmth of her memory.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Evelyn Violet Vera Roebuck.

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