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TRIBUTE TO RICHARD HARDING DAVIS JR.

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal peace to Richard Harding Davis, Jr., an outstanding citizen and member of his community; and

WHEREAS, Richard Harding Davis, Jr. was brought into this world by his loving parents, Richard and Catherine Margaret, on the July 11, 1944. He was baptized at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in the Morgan Park community. He spent the majority of his life living in that neighborhood on this city's South Side; and

WHEREAS, Although developmentally disabled, Richard Davis Jr. attended and was eventually employed at George Hollis Center and the Lombard Training Center/CARC Industries after being home schooled. He was a dedicated employee for more than 40 years and held a wide variety of positions. During his working years, Richard built many friendships with colleagues and enjoyed spending time with them; and

WHEREAS, Richard Harding Davis, Jr. spent his free time watching sports on television, eating all sorts of different foods, sitting out on his front porch relaxing and smiling at the pretty women as they passed by. He loved his family and was extremely proud of being a brother and a uncle. He never once missed a family outing or other special events and was a very lovable and friendly person. His family and friends were always a constant reminder to him of how much he was loved and respected; and

WHEREAS, Richard Davis, Jr. leaves behind to mourn his loss and celebrate all the wonderful memories they created together, his sisters; Julia Coachman, Janet Harris, Linda Cliff, and Lisa Sweeney, his brother, Tony Sweeney, his nephews; Stephen Coachman, Michael Coachman, and Anthony Harris Sr., his great nieces; Courtney, Erica, and Liyah, his great great nephew, Jalen, great great niece, Tyran, and a host of relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Anthony Beale, Alderman of the 9th Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of Richard Harding Davis, Jr.; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council gathered this 14th Day of December, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincerest sorrow upon learning of the passage of this remarkable citizen and extend our deepest condolence to his family and all those whose lives he has touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Richard Harding Davis Jr.



ANTHONY BEALE
Alderman- 9th Ward

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