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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to Late Lucy Jefferson
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

### TRIBUTE TO LUCY JEFFERSON

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted Lucy Jefferson eternal rest on October 3, 2011, and

WHEREAS, On May 27, 1932, Lucy Jefferson began her life journey in Lexington, Georgia as the first child of Charles and Emma Goolsby. A sister and brother who followed both preceded her in passing, and

WHEREAS, Lucy Jefferson accepted Christ as a teenager and was baptized in her hometown at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Shortly thereafter, her family migrated to this city where she attended Raymond Elementary and graduated at Wendell Phillips High School. She completed her education at Cortez Business College and was employed at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, retiring after 38 years of loyal service, and

WHEREAS, Lucy Jefferson was a devout Christian who attended several churches before she united with Canaan Baptist Church on this city's South Side in 1960 under the pastorate of the Reverend Essex E. Franklin, serving in various ministers including teaching in the Sunday School as well as membership in the Young Matrons and Ruth Circle along with chairing church dinners, until her health no longer allowed her to do so; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Jefferson was introduced to her husband, Thomas Jefferson, by her late brother. They were blessed with 49 years together, a bond broken only by her transition. She leaves him behind to cherish her memory as well as three nephews, Derry, Dannier and Drayton, two nieces, Deborah and Desiree; a brother-in-law, three god-children, four great-nieces and three great-nephews as well as numerous other relations and special friends, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward, has informed this august body of the passing of this good and loving woman, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 5th Day of October, 2011 AD, do hereby express our sincere sorrow at the passing of Lucy Jefferson and extend our deepest condolence to her family, friends and all those whose lives she has touched

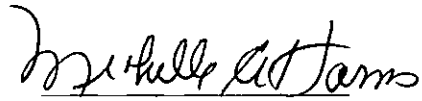
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Lucy Jefferson

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michelle" and last name "Harris" clearly distinguishable.

MICHELLE HARRIS  
Alderman - 8th Ward