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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson was the third child of Hazel and Eddie Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Raised in a close and loving family, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson graduated from Saint Thomas High School in Chicago and pursued a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson was a longtime employee of the Chicago City Council Committee on Finance and worked at City Hall for more than two-and-a-half decades; and

WHEREAS, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson began her career with the City of Chicago in 1981 as an Assistant Youth Service Worker with the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, In 1987 Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson was hired by the Committee on Finance where she served as a Legislative Research Analyst and as a Legislative Aide; and

WHEREAS, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson was known for her wonderful smile and during her leisure time enjoyed socializing with friends, going to movies and plays and attending book club gatherings; and

WHEREAS, A woman of great loyalty to her family, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson devoted much of her time to caring for her mother, who was her best friend, and her late father, whom she admired greatly; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To her mother, Hazel, her two sisters, Saundra and Norma, and her brother, Eddie, Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fourth day of September 2015, do hereby commemorate Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Valerie “Val” Naomi Jackson.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. B. B.', is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman – 14th Ward