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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Donald Payne has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of seventy-seven; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Donald Payne was a longtime New Jersey Congressman and the loving husband of the late Hazel; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Donald Payne was the much-adored father of Wanda, Nicole and Donald Jr. to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities that he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Donald Payne served in the United States House of Representatives representing New Jersey's 10th District since 1988; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Donald Payne served as a member of the Newark City Council from 1982 to 1988; and

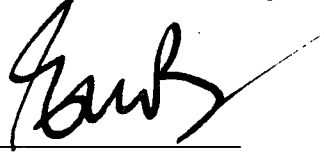
WHEREAS, From 1970 to 1973. the Honorable Donald Payne served as the President of the National Council of YMCAs and later as Chairman of the World YMCA Refugee and Rehabilitation Committee which brought him to eighty countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Donald Payne serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, the Honorable Donald Payne 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 fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Donald Payne for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Honorable Donald Payne.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B. B.', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman – 14th Ward