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### **TRIBUTE TO DAVID JOHNSON**

WHEREAS, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has granted eternal rest to David Johnson, an outstanding public servant and member of his community, on April 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, David Johnson started his life's journey on March 26, 1944 as the oldest of ten siblings. He united with Christ First Baptist Church in the south suburb of Harvey in 1985 and, on April 20 of that year, he was united in Holy matrimony to Betty Thomas, a union that ended only in his passing; and


WHEREAS, David Johnson had an extraordinary career in public service. For more than three decades, he managed road and bridge construction as an engineer for the Cook County Highway Department and was a member of the Illinois Board of Elections for 24 years. In addition, he volunteered for 37 years as precinct captain under 27<sup>th</sup> Ward Committeeman and Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White as well as 27<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Walter Burnett, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, David Johnson leaves behind to mourn his loss and celebrate his memory his wife; stepchildren Mark J. Thomas and Chelsea A. Johnson; children David, Johnny, Connie, Marla and Daveta; grandchildren Ryan, Kenadi, Jayda, Loren Diamonique, Jade and Jonathan; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Walter Burnett, Jr., Alderman of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ward, has apprised this august body of the passing of the praiseworthy and notable servant of the people; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council gathered together this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2012 AD, do hereby express our sincere sorrow at the passing of David Johnson and extend our deepest condolences to his family and the many persons whose lives he touched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and given to the family of David Johnson.

  
WALTER BURNETT, JR.  
Alderman – 27<sup>th</sup> Ward