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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to Late Talisa Beard
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Agreed Calendar

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN**  
**"TALISA BEARD"**

**WHEREAS**, Talisa Beard was called home by the Great I AM on Monday, March 7, 2011. Talisa answered her Father's call, "Come for I have prepared a place for thee, a mansion filled with precious rubies, diamonds and pearls specifically for you, every jewel represents your generosity and dedication to making a difference in the lives of others. Instantaneously, Talisa Beard stretched forth her hand and connected with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Every Angel in Heaven shouted, "Talisa is coming home!"

**WHEREAS**, throughout her livelihood, Talisa Beard experienced numerous trials and tribulations, nonetheless she continued to show unconditional love and an undying amount of compassion to all of those around her.

**WHEREAS**, the scriptures states, "my sheep know my voice and follow me," Ms. Beard's makeup was one that followed Godly principles in every aspect of her life... Talisa Beard had a relationship with the Father. Today, let us stand to salute Talisa Beard, not just for her being a determined and independent woman, but for being a leader filled with wisdom and knowledge beyond our own imagination... what a legacy to follow.


**WHEREAS**, we cried often for the life of Talisa Beard, we know that one day soon we shall all meet her again. From this day forward, let us salute to the "Hills Whence Cometh Our Help for Our Help Cometh from the Lord," for allowing us the opportunity to spend time with such a great and remarkable woman. Talisa Beard, thank you for the wonderful things you bestowed in the lives of others. Because of people like you, we are who we are today. So at this time, we refuse to say, good-bye, but rather say, talk with you later; and

**WHEREAS**, Talisa Beard, leaves to treasure her precious memoirs, her devoted father Hugh Stitt, loving mother Emma Branson, two daughters Tatyanna Bell and Teria Bell, son Darius Bell, a caring sister Theresa Mayfield (Joseph Jr.), brother Perry Branson, Jr., goddaughter Chiara Frazier, two nephews: Joseph A. Mayfield III and Orlando Spann, three nieces: Ashley Chandler, Makayla Gholston and Maliyah P.J. Branson, great-niece Autumn Chandler, a host of other family members, friends and associates; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will gather together on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2011, A.D., to express their sorrow on the passing of Talisa Beard, and extend to her family and friends their sincere condolences; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Talisa Beard.



HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.  
Alderman - 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

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