



# City of Chicago



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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
EMOGENE WRIGHT JACKSON PALMER**

**WHEREAS**, Emogene Wright Jackson Palmer, beloved mother, grandmother, and sister, passed away on July 20, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Emogene's passing by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Emogene was born to the late Mae Edna Gilmore and John L. Wright, Jr. on January 7, 1943 in Memphis, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, After her family relocated to Chicago, Emogene attended Englewood High School and confessed her belief in Christ at a young age; and

**WHEREAS**, Emogene took great pride in working hard to support her family as an employee at Bell and Howell Electric Company, where she worked for over 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Emogene married Eugene Jackson, Sr., who preceded her in death, and to that union came one child, Eugene Jackson, Jr.; Emogene later met Willie J. Clanton, and from that union came two children, Dewayne and Ulandus Clanton; and

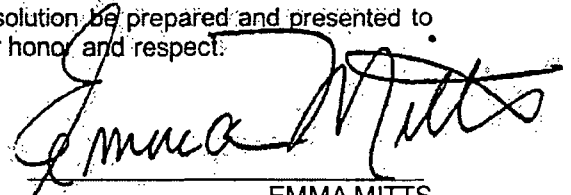
**WHEREAS**, Emogene was a Queen to Meredith "Buster" Palmer, who also preceded her in death; and

**WHEREAS**, Emogene is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Alice Wright, Enner Wright, and Lillie Sue Wright; godmother, Barbara Brown; godsister, Cecilia Armstrong; grandson, Artemis Jackson; nephew, KyKhaura Wright; niece, Katie Lobdell; and son, Dewayne Clanton; she leaves to cherish her memory her children, Eugene Jackson, Jr., and Ulandus Clanton; sister, Evamae Lobdell; brothers, Johnnell Wright, Louis Wright, Artemis Wright (Janine), Vernon Streater, and John Sanders (Tammie); godchildren, Champ Williams (Bernadine), Sheena, and Adilsyed; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Emogene will be deeply missed by her family and friends, and her personality and spirit will be missed by all who knew and loved her; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-first day of September, 2022, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Emogene Wright Jackson Palmer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Emogene Wright Jackson Palmer as a sign of our honor and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma Mitts", is written over a horizontal line.

EMMA MITTS  
Alderman, 37th Ward