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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Melvin Johnson has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

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

WHEREAS, Melvin Johnson was the ninth child of Summie and Prinnie Elnora Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Educated in Chicago's public schools, Melvin Johnson graduated from William Penn Elementary School and Farragut High School; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Johnson attended New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church and received Christ as his personal savior at the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, During his career, Melvin Johnson worked for many years at the John J. Madden Mental Health Center in Hines, Illinois and later served in security for the Food for Less chain of stores; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Johnson was also known as a man of true compassion for others and served as a caregiver to his mother later in life; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Melvin Johnson to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Melvin Johnson 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 eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby commemorate Melvin Johnson 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 Melvin Johnson.



Alderman - 14th Ward