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Title:	Tribute to late Ruth Patricia Lawery Pettus Mims
Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, On March 21, 2012, the Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom called to his eternal paradise, Ruth Patricia Lawery Pettus Mims; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was born February 20, 1933 to the union of Bessie Weir Lawery and Robert Lawery; and

WHEREAS, Ruth accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was baptized in Reform, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Ruth attended and graduated from DuSable High School and Wilson Junior College in Chicago; and


WHEREAS, Ruth was a life long and avid bid (whiz) whist player who loved to play the game with her family and friends for over fifty years, and

WHEREAS, Ruth married Arthur Pettus who proceeded her in death, and to their union three children were born, Arthur Raynell, Irene Celestine, and Keith Howard. Ruth married Richard Mims and to this union a daughter, Ruth Patricia "Pookie" Mims was born; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was preceded in death by her Husband, Richard Mims; her son, Arthur Raynell Pettus; her sisters Lamanda (Archie) Davis, and Lou (George) Hasagawia; she leaves behind to cherish her memory, her children, Irene, Keith and Ruth "Pookie" Mims (Larry) Byrns; her seven grandchildren, Raphael, Raitwain, Andre, Takia, Niquia, Shawnta, Kayshawn; eleven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles; and a special aunt, Ruth Hodo who she was named after, and an extraordinary friend Herdistine Thomas, who will miss her dearly; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this eighteenth day of April, 2012 A.D do hereby express our sorrow on the passing of Ruth Patricia Pettus Mims, and extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Ruth Patricia Pettus Mims' family.



Lona Lane
18th Ward Alderman



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