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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN
ANNIE B. ROSS

WHEREAS, on Friday, February 17, 2012, Annie B. Ross answered the call of her Savior, "Come for I have built a well-designed mansion specifically for you, every door has been carved in gold and every window is draped with precious diamonds, rubies and pearls. Immediately, as tears flowed from the eyes of Annie B. Ross, she stretched forth her right hand and connected with her Heavenly Father. The Angels in Heaven danced and shouted, "Annie B. Ross is finally coming home!"

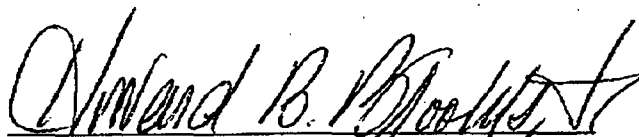
WHEREAS, the scriptures states, "my sheep know my voice and follow me," Annie B. Ross makeup was one that followed religious principles in every aspect of her life; she had a relationship with the Father. Today, let us stand to salute Ms. Ross, not just for her being a committed and righteous woman of God, but for being a leader filled with wisdom and knowledge beyond our own imagination. Truly, she was a legacy to follow; and

WHEREAS, from this day forward, let us stand and salute to the "Hills from Whence Cometh Our Help for Our Help Cometh from the Lord," and for him allowing us to spend quality time with such a remarkable woman like Annie B. Ross. Today, I refuse to say, good-bye, but rather say, "See you soon."

WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memories, her loving daughter, Lois (Alexander), devoted son, Lawrence (Trina); four grandchildren: Angelique, Nicolas, Simone, DuSable, Michele; and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Laurel Smith (Charlie); three life-long friends: Mrs. Nina Hill, Mrs. Alice McDaniel, and Mrs. Hiawatha Reed; three nursing angels: Darnise Manning, Lorraine Ackersom and Donna Dawkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will gather together on the 18th Day of April 2012, A.D., to express their sorrow on the passing of Annie B. Ross, and extend to her family and friends their sincere condolences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Annie B. Ross.



HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.
Alderman - 21st Ward