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Tribute to late Ernest Lynwood McCullough Sr.

Committee(s) Assignment:

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN ERNEST LYNWOOD MCCULLOUGH, SR.

WHEREAS, Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr. well-known for his years of commitment to serving others was called home by his Heavenly Father on Thursday, March 29, 2012. Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr., immediately responded to the voice of his Jesus, "Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion filled with pictures of those lives you have touched." As the teardrops fell from his eyes, Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr., he extended his right hand upward to connect with God. The Angels in Heaven shouted, "God's Chosen One is On His Way Home."

WHEREAS, Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr. kept the faith, he ran a good race with much determination and we are so thankful he never fainted along the way. He was an educated man, a fighter for justice and an extremely wise man beyond his years. Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr. had an anointing for every task; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr., understood the inviolability of fatherhood, and his love for Jesus Christ was exemplified in his speech. What an excellent example to follow. So, instead of us saying good-bye, let us stand together in confidence and say, "one day we shall all meet him again."

WHEREAS, Ernest Lynwood McCullough leaves to cherish his memories: caregiver, Mrs. Lucy Wiltz McCullough; his children: daughters, Dr. Diana McCullough Ingram and Ms. Michelle Renee McCullough; sons, Mr. Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Jr. (Johadi); Mr. Johnathan L. Grisby (Leah); brothers: Reverend Alfred R. McCullough (Elmeda) and Mr. Morris B. McCullough (Shirley); sister-in-law: Ms. Barbara A. Wiltz (Robert Williams), brother-in-law: Mr. David C. Wiltz (Delores); grandchildren: Joseph G. W. McCullough, Brian C. McCullough, Jazmine A. Grisby; great-grandchildren: Samaria Gabriella and soon-to-be Avery Nicole; dear friends: Mr. & Mrs. Porter Robinson, Mrs. Addie Woodward; and a host of family members and friends now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will assemble together on the 18th Day of April, 2012, A.D., to partake in the homegoing celebration of Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr. and extend to his family, friends and associates our sincere condolences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Ernest Lynwood McCullough, Sr.

WARD B. BROOKINS, JR.

Alderman – 21st Ward