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RESOLUTION HONORING LAURA HELEN (BEARD) HOLLOWAY

WHEREAS, Laura Helen (Beard) Holloway's living spirit left the body that we have come to know on Wednesday, June 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holloway was born in Gates, Tennessee to Montgomery and Helen Gould (Snipes) Beard as one of six children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holloway attended Tennessee State University and married Robert L. Holloway on Thanksgiving Day in November 1957, and moved to Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, she was a family orientated woman well known for her humility, kindness and her no-nonsense attitude while always being up for something new; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holloway loved God and was baptized in Jesus' name and joined Maple Park M.B. Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher. She became an evangelist in 2004, and ordained a minister in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holloway was known for her dedication to the Chicago Public School System for over three decades, as well as her unmatched culinary skills; and

WHEREAS, she leaves behind her loving husband of 59 years and six wonderful children: Gwendolyn, Rosalind, Caroline, Darryl, David, and Dante Holloway, along with eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor, and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here on June 28, 2017, do hereby honor the life of Mrs. Laura Helen Holloway for the role she has played in making this world a better place for all of us. May her soul rest in peace with our Heavenly Father and her family and loved ones cherish her memories forever.

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