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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN**  
**MRS. ANNETTE BUTLER**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Annette Butler was called home by her Sovereign God *"Come for I have prepared a place specifically for thee, a mansion designed with precious rubies, flawless diamonds and distinctive pearls. As you cross the threshold of your new home there you will find bookshelves filled with framed photographs of the lives that you have touched."* Immediately, a single tear drop streamed down her face and her soul connected with Jesus. The Angels stood by Heaven's Gate and shouted, *"Glory to God for her arrival."*


**WHEREAS**, everyone that knew Mrs. Annette Butler from far and near can attest to the pure love and friendship shown between her confidante and soul mate of sixty years her devoted husband the Honorable Cook County Commissioner Jerry "Iceman" Butler. She was an amazing *Woman of Faith* and believed strongly in caring for the needs of her family on a consistent basis. Such a testament to the Proverbs 31 Woman God created Mrs. Annette Butler to be; and

**WHEREAS**, the bible says, that our gift will make room for us and bring us before great men. Mrs. Annette Butler was a very talented woman. She enjoyed sharing her euphonious voice in song with Cook County Commissioner Butler and played the piano numerous times with a family group bearing her nickname, *"The Bunny Smith Trio."* Mrs. Annette Butler truly dedicated her time to things that brought untainted joy to the lives of every person she encountered; and

**WHEREAS**, it is my prayer for the Honorable Cook County Commissioner Jerry "Iceman" Butler, sons Randy and Anthony, sister Susan Hicks, brother Earl Smith and every grandchild and great grandchild, friend, neighbor and associate that in this season of your lives you will find strength in one another. Peace for your weary souls and a determination to show the love of God to all mankind. As you emulate the legacy of Mrs. Annette Butler remember every obstacle placed in your path is a stepping stone used to push you closer to your divine destiny; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and members of the City Council will meet on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, A.D. to express their sincere condolences on the passing of Mrs. Annette Butler.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution was prepared by 21<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman Howard B. Brookins, Jr. and a more suitable copy will be presented at a later date to the family of Mrs. Annette Butler.

  
HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.  
Alderman - 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

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