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## Legislation Text

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### TRIBUTE TO LAURA DENNIS ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 28 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Laura Dennis, an outstanding business professional and member of the community, has diligently served the Englewood community and the senior residents of Bethel Terrace for more than twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Laura Dennis was born in Detroit, Michigan, but she was raised in Mississippi and Chicago. She was a graduate of Englewood High School and attended the University of Illinois in Champaign. Laura also served three years in the Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Laura Dennis is certified as the Public Housing Manager, a Certified Accredited ARM Resident Manager, a Certified Occupancy Specialist, a Certified Manager of Maintenance, and a Certified Site Based Budgeting Specialist. She holds a Theory and Practice of Regulatory Code Enforcement Certification; and

WHEREAS, Laura Dennis was employed at Decatur Memorial Hospital as a medical secretary, at Decatur's East Side Housing and Economic Development Corporation as a housing counselor, at Decatur Housing Authority as Director of Resident Services, at South Bend Housing Authority as a Resident Affairs Consultant and at Disabled Adult Residential Enterprises. Ms. Dennis's last employment was as the Property Manager for Bethel Terrace, a 123 unit housing complex for seniors and disabled persons in the Englewood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Laura Dennis, a loving mother of three, devoted grandmother of seven and a great grandmother of two will now have more quality time to spend with her family; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable JoAnn Thompson, Alderman of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward has apprised this august body of the significant milestone of Laura Dennis; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this eleventh day of September 2013 A.D., do hereby salute Laura Dennis on the occasion of her retirement and extend our heartiest congratulations to this outstanding citizen as she retires from a 28-year career of outstanding service to senior citizens and the disabled.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Laura Dennis.

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