

A City Council Resolution Honoring the Life of Olivia Consuella Burkhalter Marsh

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has called Olivia Consuella Burkhalter Marsh, an outstanding citizen of the City of Chicago, to her everlasting reward and returned to the heavenly realm on May 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, This august Chicago City Council body has been informed of his passing by the Honorable Michelle A. Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Consuella Burkhalter was born on December 2, 1942 to Gordon H. Burkhalter and Juanita E. League Burkhalter n Chicago, Illinois. She was the oldest child in a family of eight. Three sisters preceded her in death: Ninetta, Ethel and Frounia; and

WHEREAS, Olivia accepted Christ in her life at a young age. She was baptized at first Church of Deliverance where she sang in the choir for many years; and

WHEREAS, She received her formal education in the Chicago Public School System attending DuSable High School and at the age of 50 she attended Harold Washington College where she received her GED; and

WHEREAS, Olivia was affectionately known as "Mama", "Granny", "Pat" and "Papose" by her family and friends and friends. Her favorite saying was "Things understood don't need to be explained"; and

WHEREAS, She leaves to cherish the memories and to celebrate her life five daughters; Diana, Pamela, Sharon, Tracey, and Denean; one son who, preceded her in death; one sister, Donna; three brothers, Harold, Donald (Mike) and Jerome; twenty-eight grandchildren an twelve great grandchildren and a host of very special family and friends to cherish her memory; and

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby express our deep sorrow on the passing of and extend to his family our sincere condolences; and

Be It Further Resolved That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of Ms. Olivia Consuella Burkhalter Marsh.



Michelle A. Harris
Alderman, 8th Ward