



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REPRESENTATIVE ESTHER GOLAR, IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Representative Esther Golar from our midst, and

WHEREAS Esther Golar was the loving mother of Tiffany Golar, and

WHEREAS Esther Golar was the cherished grandmother of Briana Golar, Toni Common, Ananea Common, and Jayden Golar, and

WHEREAS Esther Golar was born in Chicago on April 16, 1944, one of nine children, and

WHEREAS Esther Golar grew up in the West Englewood neighborhood, graduated from Malcolm X College, and resided in Englewood, and

WHEREAS Esther Golar was first appointed to the Illinois House of Representatives in 2005, and prior to that was a community organizer in Englewood working with the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy program, and

WHEREAS for nearly ten years Esther Golar represented her constituents honorably, fighting tirelessly as an advocate for effective government service, strong neighborhoods, safer schools, and expanding health care, and

WHEREAS throughout her tenure as Representative, Esther Golar served as House Chairwoman of the Legislative Black Caucus, Chair of the Elementary and Secondary Education: School Curriculum and Policies Committee, Chair of the Public Policy and Accountability for Education Committee, and Chair and Vice-Chair of the Housing and Disability Services Committees, and

WHEREAS Esther Golar could be seen lightening the debate on the House floor by frequently breaking out into song, lifting the spirits of her colleagues, and

WHEREAS recently Esther Golar sang a rendition of the civil rights anthem “We Shall Not Be Moved” in her opposition to a legislative proposal to limit collective bargaining rights, and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Esther Golar was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her many friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Esther Golar, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to the family of Representative Esther Golar so that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.