

**DEFERRED**

08-0625-RS1

June 25, 2008

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING MERCEDES A. LAING**

~~WHEREAS Mercedes A. Laing, a dedicated and recognized civic leader in the City of Chicago~~

and the State of Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercedes A. Laing received her bachelor's degree in History and Literature from Harvard-Radcliffe College in 1977 and her Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School in 1984, where she served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal; and

~~WHEREAS Mercedes A. Laing, a dedicated and recognized civic leader in the City of Chicago~~