
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2016-018**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
LEGACY OF JESSIE MAE WARD JOHNSON**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

1st Ward	TOM HAWLEY	GEORGE POULOS
2nd Ward	LETICIA VIEYRA	FRED BILOTTO
3rd Ward	NANCY RITA	KEVIN DONAHUE
4th Ward	CANDACE CARR	ALECIA SLATTERY
5th Ward	JANICE OSTLING	KENNETH PITTMAN
6th Ward	DEXTER JOHNSON	JAIRO FRAUSTO
7th Ward	NANCY THOMPSON	JAMES JOHANSON

Aldermen

A RESOLUTION OF HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LEGACY OF JESSIE MAE WARD JOHNSON

Whereas, the Blue Island community lost a strong, generous and faithful servant on Saturday, June 18, 2016, with the death of Jessie Mae Ward Johnson; and

Whereas, Jessie M. Ward was born on June 11, 1917 in Norwood, Georgia and for over seventy-nine years was a devoted wife to her husband Willie Johnson and mother to her three children; and

Whereas, Jessie and her husband Willie moved to Blue Island, Illinois in 1962 where she helped to raise and educate family members and children of Church members who needed her assistance and care. She was generous with all her resources, and she encouraged all with whom she interacted to follow the path of goodness; and

Whereas, Jessie retired from a career in nursing from Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center after twenty-seven years of "faithful, devoted and valuable service" without a single day of absence; and

Whereas, Jessie Mae Johnson served at St. Andrews Temple Church of God in Christ where she became president of the Youth Choir, president of the Missionary Unit, a Sunday school teacher for over fourteen years, a member of the Trustee Board for twelve years, a Home and Foreign Mission Teacher, and Pastor Aides President; and

Whereas, She was also given many awards for her devotion and leadership and was appointed to serve as Mother of the District in 2003, her Certificate of Appointment proclaiming: "The laborer is worthy of his reward. 1Timothy 5:18."

Whereas, Jessie had a love for gardening and she was awarded the Blue Island Beautiful Yard and Garden Award by Mayor John D. Rita.; and

Whereas, Jessie was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, loyal servant, and law abiding citizen of Blue Island; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, do hereby offer our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

PASSED this 28th day of June 2016.

**CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

VOTING AYE: _____

VOTING NAY: _____

ABSENT _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED: this 28th day of June, 2016.

**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ATTESTED and **Filed** in my office this

28th day of June, 2016.

ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2016, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

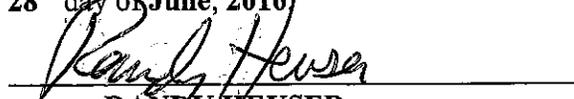
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos	X				
Alderman Vieyra	X				
Alderman Bilotto			X		
Alderman Rita	X				
Alderman Donahue	X				
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman	X				
Alderman Johnson	X				
Alderman Frausto			X		
Alderman Thompson			X		
Alderman Johanson			X		
Mayor Vargas					
TOTAL	10		4		

APPROVED by the Mayor on June 28, 2016.



DOMINGO F. VARGAS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
28th day of June, 2016



RANDY HEUSER
CITY CLERK