

**A Resolution
adopted by The City Council
of the City of Chicago, Illinois**

**Presented by Alderman Edward M. Burke
on July 19, 2007**



Whereas, Laura Wiley has been called to her eternal reward at the age of forty-one; and

Whereas, The Chicago City Council has been informed of her passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

Whereas, Laura Wiley was a widely admired artist, activist, teacher and mentor and the Co-Founder and Co-Director of Chicago's nationally acclaimed Albany Park Theater Project; and

Whereas, Throughout her extraordinary life, Laura Wiley inspired the lives of countless young people, helping them realize their outstanding potential as performers and encouraging them to pursue higher education; and

Whereas, Laura Wiley was the loving and devoted wife of David Feiner whom she met while attending the renowned Yale School of Drama; and

Whereas, Laura Wiley was the much-beloved daughter of Janice and the late Sylvan and the cherished sister of Dana; and

Whereas, Known for her kindness, compassion and intellect, Laura Wiley was a spirited Chicagoan who embodied the great character and generous nature of our fine City; and

Whereas, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Laura Wiley serve as an example to all; and

Whereas, Her love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Laura Wiley to her family members, friends and all who knew her, and enabled her to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

Whereas, Laura Wiley was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by her many relatives, friends and admirers; and

Whereas, To her beloved family, Laura Wiley imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this nineteenth day of July, 2007, do hereby commemorate Laura Wiley for her grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Laura Wiley.

Richard M. Daley

Mayor

Miguel del Valle

City Clerk