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**Late CHA Commissioner honored at Wentworth tree-planting ceremony**  
*Hallie Amey fostered peace and understanding at Wentworth and beyond*

CHICAGO (Aug. 19, 2011) – CHA Commissioner Hallie Amey, whose life was dedicated to fostering peace and understanding in the Wentworth community, was honored with a tree-planting ceremony recently at Wentworth Gardens, 3770 S. Wentworth Drive.

The Wentworth Gardens community, along with World Harmony Run, planted a peace tree in Commissioner Amey’s honor. World Harmony Run is a global organization that strives to promote peace through grassroots efforts.

The tree is named after Sri Chinmoy, the founder of World Harmony. Commissioner Amey was a recipient of the World Harmony Run’s Torch Bearer Award in 2008.

Among the speakers who paid tribute to Commissioner Amey were John Daley, Cook County Board of Commissioners; Chicago Ald. James Balcer (11<sup>th</sup> Ward); Emma Davis, Wentworth Gardens Residents Organization; Beatrice Harris, Wentworth Gardens LAC President; Pradhan Balter and Mary Landi, local organizers for Harmony Run; and Frankie Amey, Commissioner Amey’s daughter who expressed thanks for the kind words and the tree-planting dedication.

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