



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	3/15/2023
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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Mary Davis on 100th birthday
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARY DAVIS  
ON CELEBRATING HER 100TH BIRTHDAY**

**WHEREAS**, Mary "Maple" Davis will turn 100 on December 25, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary was born on December 25, 1922 in Tillatoba, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary was married to her beloved late husband for 64 years, who passed away in 2004; they had four children together; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary has let her faith guide her even during the hard times stating, "God knows best", recently Mary lost three of her four children within a year of each other, one in 2019 and two in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary attributes her longevity to believing and trusting in God and giving thanks every day for life; and

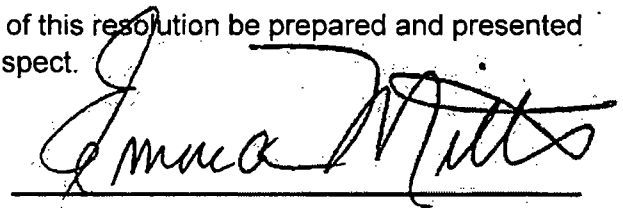
**WHEREAS**, Mary continues to live an active life with daily exercise and enjoys watching her favorite TV shows: The Price is Right, Let's Make A Deal, Steve Harvey's Family Feud, Walker Texas Ranger and Lone Ranger; her favorite activity is going to the casino, which to her is another form of exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary is the matriarch of her family, which includes her aunt, her son and his wife, 20 grandkids, 45 great grandkids, 65 great-great grandkids and counting; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary is a warm and kind person who has shared her wisdom and strength with her family and friends throughout the years; now and therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this Fifteen of March 2023, do hereby join Mary's family and friends in celebrating her life and legacy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mary "Maple" Davis as a sign of our honor and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma Mitts", written over a horizontal line.

EMMA MITTS  
Alderman, 37th Ward