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Committee(s) Assignment:	

SALUTING PASTOR CY FIELDS ON HIS 22 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Pastor Cy Fields is a native Chicagoan who has dedicated the past 22 years to his ministry and public service; and

WHEREAS, While in his early years of service, Pastor Cy learned much while leading efforts in the ministry with youth and choir directing. In 1996, he was ordained by the late Reverend Dr. Joseph Sylvester; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, Pastor Cy Fields was called to lead the New Landmark Missionary Baptist Church congregation. Under his guidance, teaching and preaching, he has helped New Landmark become a spiritual landmark in the East Garfield Park community and the surrounding Chicago metropolitan area. New Landmark has added many new ministries, expanded its outreach, and matured in spiritually and Christian services under his shepherding; and

WHEREAS, The passion and goal of Pastor Cy Fields' ministry is found in the church's vision statement, "Winning in life through God's Word, Great Worship, and Good Works". He earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice, a Master of Science in Counselor Education from Illinois State University and is nearing completion of his Masters of Divinity from the Chicago Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Cy Fields has a passion for social justice and community outreach consistent with his Kingdom Agenda vision involving the New Landmark congregants and the greater Westside of Chicago in working to improve the quality of life for others. He has committed his time and energy to working with various organizations that center around the critical area of community health along with those that advocate for fair and adequate public transit by serving as a strategist for the Campaign for Better Transit. In addition, he has created affordable housing opportunities through his role as the Vice President of The Interfaith Organizing Project of Greater Chicago; and

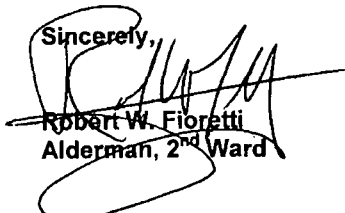
WHEREAS, Pastor Cy Fields has served as the President of the historic New Westside Federation, an organization devoted to confronting the challenges related to public safety, economic development, education, health care and housing. Moreover, he also serves as President of the Leader's Network, a social justice organization comprised of more than 30 pastors throughout the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, The greatest aspect of Pastor Cy Fields' life is the joy of parenting their daughters Summer Cynae and Autumn Cymone with his multi-gifted wife Yolanda; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward, has apprised this august body of Pastor Cy Fields noteworthy milestone and praiseworthy accomplishments; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 8th day of September, 2011, do hereby salute Pastor Cy Fields for his 22 years of devoted service to the congregation and mission of the New Landmark Missionary Baptist Church and extend our best wishes for continued service and success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Pastor Cy Fields.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Fioretti
Alderman, 2nd Ward

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