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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel on  
25th anniversary  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of ministry within the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, This august body was made aware of this accomplishment by the Honorable Gilbert Villegas, Alderman of the 36th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel (IEE) began with humble roots in March 1991 holding its first service in Pastor Jimmy Santiago's home; and

**WHEREAS**, IEE was founded with the purpose of being a beacon of light and hope in the Belmont-Cragin community; and

**WHEREAS**, The church were led by their founders Pastor Jimmy and Miriam Santiago and Danny and Zoraida Soto to carry out this mission and grow within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1993 IEE worshiped at 2435 N Laramie from 1993 until 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1997 IEE purchased property at 5016 W Armitage, and spent the next year renovating the building, finally celebrating the church's grand opening in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Leadership was passed on to Marco and Nora Munoz in 2002 as they served as pastors at IEE; and


**WHEREAS**, In 2009 the Lord brought Antonio and Marcia Mariscal to be pastors over at IEE; and

**WHEREAS**, IEE celebrates the lives that they have impacted and strives to continuing making an impact on the community; and

**WHEREAS**, IEE is thankful for the people who have contributed to IEE's accomplishment and helped it flourish for more than two decades; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of Chicago, assembled here on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016, do hereby extend our congratulations to the Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel, and extend our wishes for many more years of success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel out of our honor and gratitude.

  
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Gilbert Villegas  
Alderman, 36th Ward

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