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Congratulations extended to Ella Howard

Committee(s) Assignment:

WHEREAS, Ella Howard will celebrate her one hundredth birthday on May 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

WHEREAS, Ella Howard was raised by her father Sherman Brown, she had four siblings (all of whom are deceased) three brothers, Sherman, Jessie, and Johnny; and one sister, Mary; and

WHEREAS, Ella met and married John Howard in Elizabeth Mississippi in 1931, from that union four children were born, Easter, Clifton, John Willie, and Willie Lee. As a single parent, after devoting many years as a home maker, Ella migrated to Chicago, Illinois in 1971, where she continued to share her uplifting spirit with many members of her family and friends. One can say that Ella is the greatest story teller that lives. She intrigues people when talking about life on the farm and talking to frogs, Ella will have you believing every word; and

WHEREAS, She loves fishing, cooking, baking, especially those "delicious tea-cakes". But first and foremost, she loves God and church and she always taught her children to be caring, kind, and obedient; and

WHEREAS, Ella Howard richly deserves the warm and fond wishes from her many family members and friends as she marks her 100th birthday; now therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this sixth day of June, 2012 A.D., do hereby extend to Ella Howard our best and happiest wishes on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mrs. Ella Howard.

Lona Lane

18th Ward Alderman

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