

## City of Chicago



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## Office of the City Clerk

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**Meeting Date:** 10/14/2015

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Title: Congratulations extended to Apostle Yvonne Lee-Wilson

and Real Women of God Fellowship on 19th annual

conference and 29th anniversary

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## SALUTE TO APOSTLE YVONNE LEE-WILSON AND THE REAL WOMEN OF GOD FELLOWSHIP

WHEREAS, Apostle Yvonne Lee-Wilson's Real Women of God Fellowship will hold its annual conference on October 23-25, 2015, in Wood Dale, Illinois;

WHEREAS, "Praise Break 2015 – Let 'Em All Loose" is the title of the 19th Annual Conference and the 29<sup>th</sup> year for the Real Women of God Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Real Women of God Fellowship was founded in 1986 by an outstanding spiritual leader, Apostle Yvonne Lee-Wilson, who is the Senior Pastor of Body of Christ Deliverance Ministries Outreach Training Center and President of Real Women of God Fellowship. She is a Pastor, Teacher, Educator and Orator. Apostle Wilson was born in Chicago and was the oldest of nine children. She and her husband Adelbert Wilson have three daughters, Tarina Yvonne (deceased), Taneshia Rashun, and Shantina Beatrice, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A gifted woman possessing many talents, Apostle Wilson has worked in the field of social services for over 25 years and has been in the ministry for over 30 years. She is certified in fifteen secular areas and has a B.A. from Chicago State University, earned a M.A. and later earned a Doctorate of Divinity from St. Michaels Institution, receiving many awards and accolades; and

WHEREAS, Real Women of God Fellowship supports senior citizens, single women and their children regardless of culture, race, class and spiritual association, promotes genuine family values, provides social support for women, teaches and establishes both leadership and stewardship, develops ongoing relationships for continued fellowship and continually celebrates the accomplishments of women; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Apostle Yvonne Lee-Wilson, Pastor of the Body of Christ Deliverance Ministries, this conference is in continuance of the Real Women of God Fellowship's mission to "empower, encourage and strengthen women to go forth in the calling that God has placed on their lives"; and

WHEREAS, Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34th Ward has apprised this august body of this praiseworthy fellowship and its noteworthy event; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this fourteenth day of October, 2015, do hereby salute Apostle Yvonne Lee-Wilson and congratulate the Real Women of God Fellowship on their 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and the 29th year of their praiseworthy fellowship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Apostle Yvonne Lee-Wilson and the Real Women of God Fellowship.

CARRIE M. AUSTIN Alderman-34<sup>th</sup> Ward

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