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**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

## CELEBRATING THE EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF "MR. SAMUEL L. ALLEN"

WHEREAS, we honor a great man who walks with veracity and distinction, we pay tribute to Mr. Samuel L. Allen as he celebrates his eightieth birthday. It is such a privilege to share my sentiments about Mr. Allen especially when so many have passed on prematurely, causing them not to have the same wonderful benefits of living a full and eventful life.

WHEREAS, the scriptures tells us, "that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." Mr. Samuel L. Allen fits this biblical description perfectly. His lifestyle exemplifies one that has a relationship with God. Without hesitation, I can say, "he liberally gives of himself so that others could benefit from the fruit of his labor. Mr. Allen, "thank you for teaching us the true meaning of servitude."

WHEREAS, it is my desire that we will follow the model of Mr. Samuel L. Allen by walking in compassion for others, never desiring to jeopardize his integrity and striving to accomplish those things which bring growth and fulfillment in our lives; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will assemble together on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2012, A.D., to applaud his efforts and wish Mr. Samuel L. Allen "Happy Birthday".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mr. Samuel L. Allen.

HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR.

Alderman – 21st Ward

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