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**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Frank M. Clark  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## RESOLUTION

*WHEREAS*, Frank M. Clark, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Commonwealth Edison, has announced his retirement following forty-six years of dedicated service; and

*WHEREAS*, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

*WHEREAS*, A native of Chicago's Woodlawn community, Frank M. Clark has enjoyed a long and distinguished career during which he has earned high praise as one of our City's most valued civic leaders; and

*WHEREAS*, Frank M. Clark began his illustrious career at Commonwealth Edison in 1966 and rose steadily through the ranks, holding key positions in both corporate support and line functions; and

*WHEREAS*, While working at Commonwealth Edison Frank M. Clark earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from DePaul University; and

*WHEREAS*, In 2001 Frank M. Clark became the first African-American President of Commonwealth Edison and was responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations of the giant utility which delivers electricity to seventy-percent of the population in Illinois; and

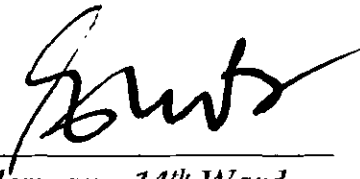
*WHEREAS*, Frank M. Clark was named the utility's first African-American Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 2005; and

*WHEREAS*, Frank M. Clark has been known for mentoring his employees and creating a work environment which allows for opportunity and advancement; and

*WHEREAS*, Frank M. Clark's colleagues and employees will remember his leadership as marked by wisdom, kindness and generosity; now, therefore

***BE IT RESOLVED***, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby congratulate Frank M. Clark on his retirement and do hereby declare that Thursday, March 1, 2012, shall be officially recognized as ***Frank M. Clark Day*** throughout the City of Chicago; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Frank M. Clark.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Williams', written over a horizontal line.

***Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward***