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Congratulations extended to Trinity All Nations Church

Committee(s) Assignment:

## <u>A Special Tribute to Trinity All Nations Church</u> in Celebration of your 50<sup>th</sup> Year Jubilee Anniversary

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to the late Dr. Doris Evelyn Davis, along with Bishop Carey Henderson and Reverend MaryAnn Bennett, all of whom were great leaders and responsible for the progression of Trinity All Nations Church. Without hesitation, we also celebrate a man of integrity, undying love and compassion, Pastor Larry E. Roberts, Sr., who has taught this church how to have a "New Attitude", shared with them "A New Vision" and has led God's sheep in a "New Direction." What an awesome assignment. So for that reason and many more, I am grateful to God that he chose to place Pastor Larry E. Roberts, Sr. in my life and the lives of so many others; and

WHEREAS, many are called but few are chosen – God could not have made a better choice than Pastor Larry E. Roberts, Sr. to shepherd the flock at Trinity All Nations Church. Pastor Roberts is like Abraham, ready to follow the Lord wherever he may lead. Staunch like Paul, committed to serving the Lord despite the burdens of this world; and like David, he's a man after God's own heart; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Larry E. Roberts, Sr. has diligently served the people of God in ways, so many others refuse to partake. He was instrumental in the development of Trinity All Nations Church and Wendell E. Green Boys & Girls Club. Over the years, he has established extensive relationships with the Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Police Department. Furthermore, he is an activist in his own right. On a number of occasions, Pastor Roberts has taken a stand against violence in the City of Chicago. Not to mention, he stood by my side with a coalition of other pastors and leaders in my plight to create jobs for those within my ward. Pastor Larry E. Roberts, Sr., lifestyle reflects the character of someone with true purpose, nothing pretentious, and willing to use every breath from his natural body to meet the needs of God's people; and

WHEREAS, as you continue on your life-long journey of preaching and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, know that the fruits of your labor are not in vain. Therefore, let me encourage you when I say, "your physical body may become tired, but your passion exemplifies the written word found in Galatians 6:9. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Thank God for your faithfulness Pastor Roberts.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, will gather together on the 6th Day of June 2012, A.D., to share in congratulating Pastor Larry E. Roberts, Sr., of Trinity All Nations Church and extend to his family and congregational members their prayers for continual success in the coming years; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Pastor Larry E. Roberts, Sr.

HOWARD B. BROOKINS, JR. ALDERMAN/COMMTEEMAN – 21<sup>ST</sup> WARD