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Title:	Congratulations extended to Claude A. Walton on 100th birthday
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Claude A. Walton celebrated the joyous occasion of his 100th birthday on August 1, 2013; and

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

WHEREAS, A pioneering African-American athlete and long time resident of Chicago's South Side, Claude A. Walton is an outstanding example of perseverance and public service; and

WHEREAS, Enrolling in the University of Colorado as a music major in 1933, Claude A. Walton played on the track and basketball teams and blazed a trail as that institution's first African-American varsity athlete; and

WHEREAS, A record-setting discus thrower, Claude A. Walton became the University of Colorado's first All-American athlete in 1937; and

WHEREAS, In 1937 Claude A. Walton moved to Chicago to work for the Chicago Park District; and

WHEREAS, Claude A. Walton faithfully served the City for forty-eight years and became a Chicago Park District trustee; and

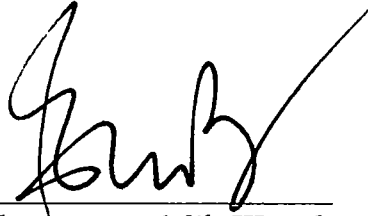
WHEREAS, In 2008 the University of Colorado awarded Claude A. Walton an honorary degree and inducted him into their Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Claude A. Walton serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest inspire Claude A. Walton's family members, friends and all who know him; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eleventh day of September, 2013, do hereby commend Claude A. Walton for his many achievements and do hereby send him our best wishes for much continued health and happiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Claude A. Walton.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B. ...', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward