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RESOLUTION HONORING BISHOP CLAUDE E. TEARS
FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

WHEREAS, Bishop Claude E. Tears, one of Chicago's most outstanding spiritual leaders, will be observing the 45th Anniversary of First Corinthians Missionary Baptist Church, which he organized July 17, 1966 and which, as Pastor, he has molded into a major religious institution; and

WHEREAS, A native of Tennessee, Bishop Claude E. Tears came to Chicago as a child, attended Chicago public schools and, eventually, the Moody Bible Institute. He accepted his call into the Ministry in February, 1965; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tears seeks to emphasize continuously through his leadership that there is nothing too hard for God; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tears and First Corinthians Church acknowledges that their mission is to promote the ever necessary stable spiritual force that is essential in our communities and has demonstrated this in many facets of lives, in honor and appreciation of their many achievements;

WHEREAS, Bishop Tears has been an instrumental part of his community where he is well loved, appreciated and respected; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Tears has also demonstrated to his congregation, family and friends; he has the stigma to withstand obstacles; and

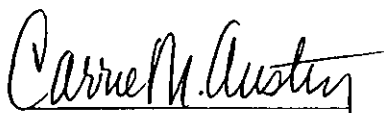
WHEREAS, Those who know Bishop Tears can truly say that it is impossible to place on paper the life-style and spiritual gifts he possess. He has shown through example, his motto that "That Is Nothing Too Hard For God"; and

WHEREAS, Now with several churches under the umbrella of the Interdenominational Evangelical Churches spanning from Chicago, Illinois to Brunswick, Georgia, Hammond, Louisiana and Detroit Michigan we are proud and honored to be partakers of the vision of Bishop Claude E. Tears; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of this great City are cognizant of the great debt owed our spiritual leaders; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 2nd day of November, 2011, A.D., do hereby express our gratitude and our heartiest congratulations to Bishop Claude E. Tears on his 45years of outstanding spiritual leadership, and extend to this towering citizen our very best wishes for his continuing success and fulfillment.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Bishop Claude E. Tears, Pastor of First Corinthians Missionary Baptist Church.



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