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Title:	Congratulations extended to Mother Nellie Bracey on 100th birthday
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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MOTHER NELLIE BRACEY

WHEREAS, Mother Nellie Bracey recently celebrated her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward, has apprised the members of the chamber of this remarkable woman's auspicious milestone; and

WHEREAS, Mother Nellie Bracey married the love of her life, Reverend Townser Curtis Bracey; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Bracey founded St. James Missionary Baptist Church in 1951. In 1961, the church moved and changed its name to the Greater New St. James Missionary Baptist Church. Mother Nellie was the first lady of the church and has been very active in church matters, even after her husband's death in 1965. She is still on the Mother's Board; and

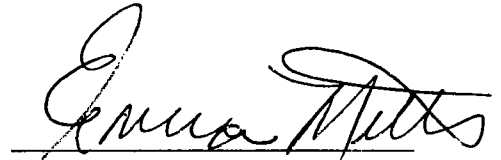
WHEREAS, Mother Nellie is a loving soul who cared for five generations of children. She is a mother for those without one and a friend to the poor; and

WHEREAS, Mother Nellie is a talented, caring person who has provided extraordinary service to her community and is dearly loved by family and all those who know her; and

WHEREAS, The 37th Ward celebrated Mother Nellie Bracey's birthday with her on December 18, 2016; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 24th Day of May, 2017, do hereby congratulate Mother Nellie Bracey on her 100th birthday and extend our very best wishes for many more birthdays to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mother Nellie Bracey as a token of our esteem and good wishes.



EMMA MITTS
Alderman, 37th Ward

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