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Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GEORGE CHILDS SPENCER ON HIS NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

WHEREAS, George Childs Spencer, a wonderful neighbor, father, and a hardworking citizen of the City of Chicago, will celebrate his 95th Birthday on August 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 13, 1917, in Jackson, Mississippi. In 1920, George Spencer moved to Chicago and graduated from DuSable High School. In 1940, he earned his license to fly and worked at the Western Electric Company. George Spencer opened up many gas stations throughout the South Side of Chicago. Milton Lee Olive, III, cousin to George Spencer, the first African American that received the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, George Spencer married Ruth Shores on September 6, 1936, and to this blessed union they were blessed with two children Dr. Barbara Penelton, and George Spencer Jr. This marriage lasted for about 70 years due to the passing of his wife in 2007; and

WHEREAS, George Spencer enjoys fishing, hunting, playing golf, and driving his car. His ninety-fifth birthday party will be celebrated on August, 11, 2012 at his house in Calumet City; and

WHEREAS, The honorable Carrie Austin, Alderman of the 34th Ward, congratulates the hardworking citizen, George Spencer on his ninety fifth birthday, and extend our best wishes and continuing happiness to him and his family; now therefore .

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled on this 25th day of July 2012 A.D., do hereby proclaim the celebration of George Spencer's Ninety Fifth Birthday and extend our best wishes and continuing happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to George Spencer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carrie Austin", is written over a horizontal line.

CARRIE AUSTIN
Alderman- 34th Ward