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RESOLUTION HONORING JULIA MAE DANCER
ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that the City Council of the City of Chicago is hereby informed of the observance of Julia Mae Dancer's One Hundredth Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Julia Mae Dancer will celebrate her Centennial Birthday on January 6, 2012, at the church of her 36 year membership; the Salem Lutheran Church, 318 East 74th Street, thereby reaching a milestone few are fortunate to achieve; and

WHEREAS, Julia was born to her loving parents, Howard and Georgia Walker, on January 6, 1912 in Whitehall, Alabama. She was the only daughter of five children who brought laughter and happiness into the Walker Family. The Walker Family moved to Birmingham, Alabama and Julia received her education from Cameron Grammar School and graduated from Parker Industrial High School; and

WHEREAS, Julia matured into a young woman with an abundance of grace, charm, patience and wisdom and she soon captured the heart of the man who was to become her husband, Isaac Dancer. Julia and Isaac were blessed with three wonderful children, Doris, Raymond and Theresa; and

WHEREAS, Julia moved to Cleveland, close to her youngest daughter's residence, and began working in the Cleveland Hospital. She retired from Cleveland Hospital in 1974 after years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, In 1975 Julia's son moved her to Chicago where she resided in her own home. While living in Chicago Julia enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. In her later years, she moved and lived with her granddaughter, Sonia; and

WHEREAS, Julia Mae Dancer, an enthusiastic, active, and much-loved citizen has had a fulfilling life. She is a remarkable person and an inspiration to all who have reached their centenarian years and a treasured matriarch to her grateful and loving family; and

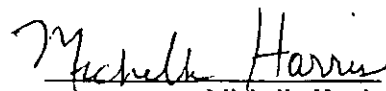
WHEREAS, Cognizant of the history to which Julia Mae Dancer has both witnessed and contributed, this devoted and cherished wife, mother, grandmother of seven, great-grandmother of eleven and great-great grandmother of ten, a good friend and neighbor, is richly deserving of the adulation and good wishes she is offered as she celebrates entering her second century; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward, has apprised this august body of the milestone observance of Julia Mae Dancer's centennial years; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 18th day of January 2012, A.D., do hereby extend to Julia Mae Dancer our best and most fervent wishes for a grand celebration worthy of her One Hundredth Birthday; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Julia Mae Dancer.

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