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Sponsor(s): Fioretti (2)

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Title: Gratitude extended to Pastor Snirly Fred Simpson for forty years of leadership at Mount Ridge Missionary Baptist Church

Committee(s) Assignment:

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO PASTOR SNIRLY FRED SIMPSON

WHEREAS, this year, Pastor Snirly Fred Simpson, Sr., celebrates 40 years as pastor of Mount Ridge Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this esteemed body has been made aware of this occasion by the Honorable Bob Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward; and

WHEREAS, born in Sunflower County, Mississippi, the oldest of twelve children, Pastor Simpson relocated to Chicago in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Simpson attended the Chicago Baptist Institute from 1973-1976, where he served as president of the Student Council, establishing himself as a leader and a scholar in his community; and

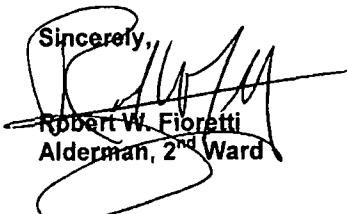
WHEREAS, Pastor Simpson has served as pastor for forty years and under his leadership the church membership has grown from 50 to 300, a true testament to his gift of delivering the Lord's message in a compelling and touching way; and

WHEREAS, besides his leadership at Mount Ridge Missionary Baptist Church, he is also presently serving as Chairman of a number of conventions and volunteers his time to several organizations; and

WHEREAS, with a fierce commitment to his family as well as his congregation, Pastor Simpson is a fine example of someone who embodies the teachings of the church: a man deeply rooted in family, and a mentor and role model to many; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this eighteenth day of March, 2015, do hereby express our gratitude for the forty years of leadership of Pastor Snirly Fred Simpson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Pastor Snirly Fred Simpson.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Fioretti
Alderman, 2nd Ward