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Title: Congratulations extended to Rev. Dr. O.C Morgan Sr.
Committee(s) Assignment:

Resolution for Rev. O.C. Morgan, Sr.

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago are hereby informed of Rev. Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr.'s 51 years of service at Evening Star Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. O.C. Morgan confessed his calling to the ministry in 1949 in Chicago, Illinois at the Greater Lily Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. G. B. Lock. Dr. Morgan served as the associate minister for two years, and was ordained in 1951 by Rev. L.H. Haynes; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan received his general education in Little Rock, Arkansas. He went on to receive leadership training at Moody Bible Institute, Biblical training at Chicago Baptist Institute, and later received an Honorary Doctorate from Urban Bible College in the state of Michigan in 1988, as well as an Honorary Doctorate from Arkansas Baptist College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan was called to Johnson Singer Baptist Church of Chicago, IL in 1958, where he served until he was called to the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Chicago, in 1959 Dr Morgan was called to the Evening Star Missionary Baptist Church where he became pastor in 1960. This November, Dr. Morgan will have served as pastor of Evening Star for 51 years; and

WHEREAS, From 1987 to 1990 Dr. Morgan was president of the Baptist Minister's Conference of Chicago and vicinity, later became the President of the Chicago Chapter of the International Fellowship of Christians for Mission, as well as the Coordinator of the State of Illinois Home Mission Board, Rev. William Shaw, president; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Morgan is the father of four beautiful children: Ronald Owens, Larry Washington, Tracey Morgan, Odis Morgan, Jr., and an adopted daughter Michelle Carlisle. He is the last living of six children. Rev. Morgan is surrounded by 44 nieces and nephews, 165 great nieces and nephews, 96 great, great nieces and nephews, and 17 great, great, great, great nieces, and nephews; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council assemble this Second Day of November 2011, do hereby congratulate Dr. Rev. O.C. Morgan, Sr. for his years of service, and hereby express our best wishes for his health and happiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Rev. Dr. O.C. Morgan, Sr.

William D. Burns

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Alderman, 4th Ward
City of Chicago

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