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Committee(s) Assignment:	

SALUTING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF RAVENSWOOD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

WHEREAS, Ravenswood United Church of Christ at 2050 West Pensacola Avenue located in the heart of the City's Northside and the center of the 47th Ward, is celebrating its 125th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The congregation began as Saint John's Evangelical Church in 1887 and worshiped for many years in Lincoln Park at the corner of Mohawk and Dickens, and

WHEREAS, In 1922, the congregation moved to Ravenswood to be closer to its members and built the beautiful church building that is now its home and later adopted the name Ravenswood United Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ravenswood UCC is one of Chicago's oldest and most revered religious institutions, serving the Christian community of our City with spirit and vigor; and

WHEREAS, Ravenswood UCC has contributed greatly to the spiritual well-being of many generations of German-American families and is now an inclusive, welcoming, multi-cultural community of Christians; and

WHEREAS, Ravenswood UCC is a good neighbor to its community, serving as a polling place for elections, hosting meetings in its Fellowship Hall, offering rummage for sale in its gymnasium and celebrating its German heritage at Oktoberfest; and

WHEREAS, Ravenswood UCC strives to "Make God's Love Visible – In Worship, In Fellowship and Through Service to Community" and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ameya Pawar, Alderman of the 47th Ward, has apprised this august body of the Ravenswood United Church of Christ's significant milestone and many community contributions; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the City Council of Chicago, assembled on this 12th Day of September, 2012 A.D., do hereby salute the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Ravenswood United Church of Christ in Chicago and extend our best wishes for continued success in furtherance of its missions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the congregation at its 125th Anniversary Celebration on September 30, 2012.

AMEYA PAWAR
Alderman- 47th Ward

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