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Committee(s) Assignment:

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO SIM AND MABLE GRIFFIN
ON THEIR SIXTY-SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Their family members and many friends are gathering at the Old Oak Hill Park, 2600 West 171st Street, Hazel Crest on September 17, 2011 to congratulate Sim and Mable Griffin, outstanding citizens and members of their grateful community, in celebration of their marriage of sixty- six years; and

WHEREAS, A wedding is both a cause for celebration and a time for reflection, for it closes the book on two separate lives and melds them into a single entity; a married couple, committed to one another. At the young age of 19 and 17, Sim and Mable became husband and wife. They were married on September 15, 1945 at the County Court House of West Point, Mississippi. Their life together represents the stability of marriage and their devotion to one another embodies the sanctity of their vows and is a union to be greatly admired; and

WHEREAS, In 1948, sixty-three years ago, Sim and Mable Griffin made Chicago their home and have remained residents in their current home for 49 years. They have been vital and active members of their grateful 34th Ward community and are faithful members of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where they participate joyously with the congregation, under the leadership of Dr. A. Edward Davis, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Their sixty-six years of married life have produced a loving and close family. Sim and Mable are the loving parents of eight children, Robert, Marie, Sim, Jr., Dennis, and Kenneth (predeceased are David, Betty and Morris), proud grandparents of 31 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Sim and Mable are richly deserving of the fond and warm wishes of all who know them as they mark this marital milestone of their Sixty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fifth day of October 2011, A.D., do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Sim and Mable Griffin upon the Sixty-Sixth Anniversary of their marriage and join with their family and friends in wishing them many, many more years of happiness together.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Griffin.

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