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SALUTE TO RUBY GREER ON THE OCCASION OF HER 105th BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, On February 11, 2012, Ruby Greer, an outstanding citizen and member of her community, will be entering her 5th year as a member of Chicago's burgeoning centenarian class; and

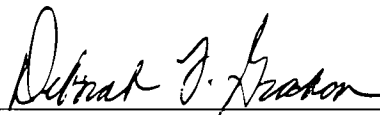
WHEREAS, Born in 1907, Ruby Greer started life in Tennessee as the daughter of Lou Ellen and Jim Harris. Her earliest memories are of helping clean up at her father's job in a meat market. He wanted to help with the meat but her father told her she was too young; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Greer's most vivid memories were of the civil rights movement of the 1960s. She remembers the marches, the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, that she couldn't drink out of the same water fountain as the "white people" and how she had to fight to save herself after being "jumped on". However, her greatest and proudest memory is of the election of an African American President; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Deborah L. Graham, Alderman of the 29th Ward has apprised this august body of Ruby Greer's 105 year milestone; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council gathered together this 14th Day of March, 2011 AD, do hereby salute Ruby Greer on the occasion of her 105th Birthday and extend our very best wishes for health and happiness for many more years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and given to Ruby Greer.



DEBORAH L. GRAHAM
Alderman – 29th Ward

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