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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

Resolution in honor of Rev. Dr. L Bernard Jakes

**WHEREAS,** It is with great pleasure that the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago are hereby informed of ten year pastoral anniversary of West Point Missionary Baptist Church's Senior Pastor/Teacher, Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes;

**WHEREAS,** The faith family of West Point Missionary Baptist Church has been organized since 1917, in the Bronzeville community of Chicago, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes serves as the fifth pastor in the church's ninety-five year history; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes has proven himself as a compassionate pastor and social activist; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes has led the congregation in establishing housing in the Bronzeville community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes has led the congregation in serving the greater Chicago-land community with a Food Pantry that feeds over twenty thousand people yearly; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes has led the congregation in becoming socially conscious and politically astute-working with local and state officials for the betterment of humanity; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes serves as Co-Chaplain at Elmhurst College, as well as serves on several boards across the City of Chicago; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council assemble this Eighteenth Day of April 2012, do hereby recognize Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes for his years of service, and hereby express our best wishes for his health and happiness. We also recognize that April 29, 2012 is recognized by the Fourth Ward as: The Rev. Dr. L Bernard Jakes 10<sup>th</sup> Year Pastoral Anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes.

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