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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Annie Warren Edwards on 90th birthday
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council is pleased to note that Annie Warren Edwards is being honored at her 90<sup>th</sup> year Birthday Celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Warren Edwards, born in Tennessee, claimed Chicago as her home at the tender age of 3; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie, a survivor of some of the most turbulent times in Chicago, is a living testament to the truth of the saying, "that which does not destroy you makes you stronger"; and

**WHEREAS**, an avid Churchgoer and member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church since 1953, Annie has served in her Church for the past 64 years; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of her Church, she served in various capacities, including as a member of the Senior Usher Board and President of the Evans Booster Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie's dedication to service is exemplified in her offspring 'Royal,' a gifted Church musician; 'Helen' a Christian Education scholar and dedicated servant to her Church and Pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie's continued service commitment includes the support of Operation Breadbasket, Operation Push and other civic organizations that support the progressive movement; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie retired in 1993 from 'GTE Automatic Electric' after thirty years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie's love of family and her contributions to this fair city is a testament to the Power of Love. Annie is the grandmother of Alderman David Moore's dear friend, Larry Rogers, Jr. and she and her family have embraced Alderman Moore as a member of their family. A strong woman, jazzy, and elegant; yet not afraid to speak her mind. Annie has always encouraged, uplifted and been supportive of Alderman Moore's endeavors; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered this twenty-fourth day of May, 2017, do hereby salute this jazzy and elegant lady, Annie Edwards, on her legacy and the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> celebration of life on May 20, 2017; and

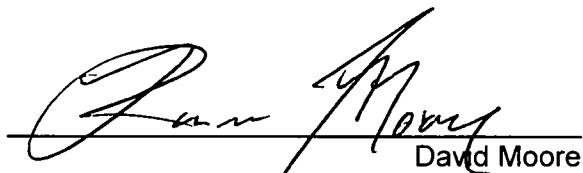
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Annie Edwards as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

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Alderman, 17<sup>th</sup> Ward